

## Letter from the Editor

A century ago in the early 1890s Augustus G. Heaton, one-time president of the American Numismatic Association and remembered today for his pioneering treatise, *Min Marks*, used to leave his home in Washington, DC, and head each summer for the mountains near Luray, Virginia. There in a house or cottage he would catch up on his reading, enjoy the summer breezes and the birds in the trees, and even write an article or two for *The Numismatist*.

Thus, perhaps, it is with a tie to tradition that your editor, also a former president of the ANA and a writer, enjoys getting away now and then. However, here in Wolfeboro, deep in the heart of New England and in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, I don't have far to go. Right behind our office building is a dock on Lake Winnipesaukee, and last night I and my family hopped aboard our new Glastron boat and went out to an island, where we spent the night. Now, today, I am here alone with my Macintosh Power Book writing these words for *The Coin Collector*. Outside the window, a mother duck and four ducklings swim not far off the beach, in the distance—about three miles across the water—the Mount Washington, a three-deck excursion ship accommodating over 1,000 passengers, glides past Sewall Point on its way to the Wolfeboro Town Docks, a pair of feisty red squirrels chase each other around the trunk of a maple tree, and some unseen birds are chirping.

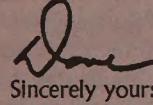
This tranquility comes on the heels of a busy week, with a full schedule in several sections. Our Rarities Sale auction catalogue went to press, I spent two days reading over the cataloguing Charlie Davis did for us for our upcoming Armand Champa Library Sale, Part III, and I described six double-row boxes of new coin purchases. The latter are featured for sale in this issue.

Next week brings with it a full agenda, too—including describing additional coins for this issue of *The Coin Collector* and doing some cataloguing for our upcoming auction of the Greenwald and Jackson Collections.

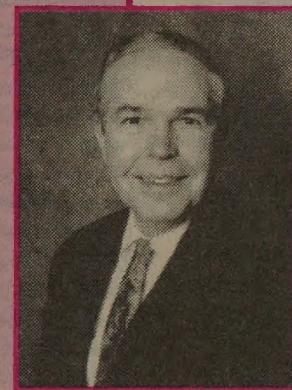
Look through this issue carefully, and if you are new to our mailing list, pick out just one or two items for a trial order. When the coins arrive, check not only their technical or numerical grade, but also their aesthetic appeal and overall quality. I believe that if you do this, you'll discover the "secret" of our company's success: we consistently deliver excellent quality, value, and service. We'll do our best to make coin collecting a very enjoyable experience for you.

It's been fun writing these words from a remote island without a coin or coin book in sight, but with my head full of excitement about all of the new things we have purchased and the coins being offered in this issue. Let us help you enjoy what has been rightly called "the world's greatest hobby."

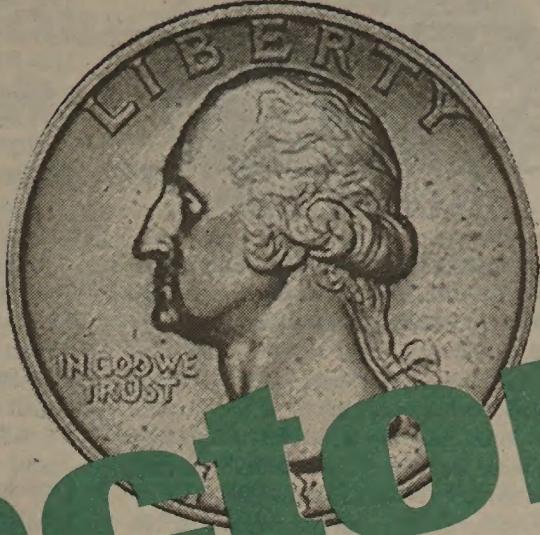
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Sincerely yours,  
Q. David Bowers



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## Get Thee to a Bookery!

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"A university is a collection of books," it has been said.

In numismatics, the mark of a successful collector is the number of good books and other publications he or she has read.

No library = No success.

A good, well-used library = Great success.

There are exceptions of course, and just as a pencil-seller on a street corner may make a killing in the stock market, a numismatically illiterate coin buyer can on rare occasion make a good buy. However, such instances are rare.

Good news! A nice numismatic library does not have to be expensive. In fact, if you spend several thousand dollars per year for coins and you budget \$500 for books for the next year, you will make an excellent beginning. Or, you might have more modest sights and want to spend only \$100. Or, perhaps you want to spend, say, \$2,500.

Here are some of our ideas and opinions:

### The \$100 Library:

Buy a copy of *A Guide Book of U.S. Coins* and read it. Years ago this was the book everybody used. Literally, it was a one-book library! Today there are lots of other information sources, but still the *Guide Book* remains basic.

Next, subscribe to *Coin World* and *Numismatic News* (each a weekly periodical) and the monthly *CoinAGE*, *Coins*, and *The Numismatist*. These periodicals sometimes have special deals, trial subscrip-

tions, and the like, so see what you can find. Addresses of each are given in the back of the aforementioned *Guide Book*. In fact, write to

prised if they were to send you a sample copy together with whatever their "deals" might be for subscribing.

This will about take care of your \$100.

### The \$500 Library:

Now we're talking the opportunity to dig in and get some meaty books. Our favorites might not be your favorites, so take this and the following \$2,500 Library list with a grain of salt, and substitute other titles if you wish. If you want to "try before buying," the American Numismatic Association Library offers the opportunity to borrow books free of charge (except for postage and packing). Here's the \$500 Library:

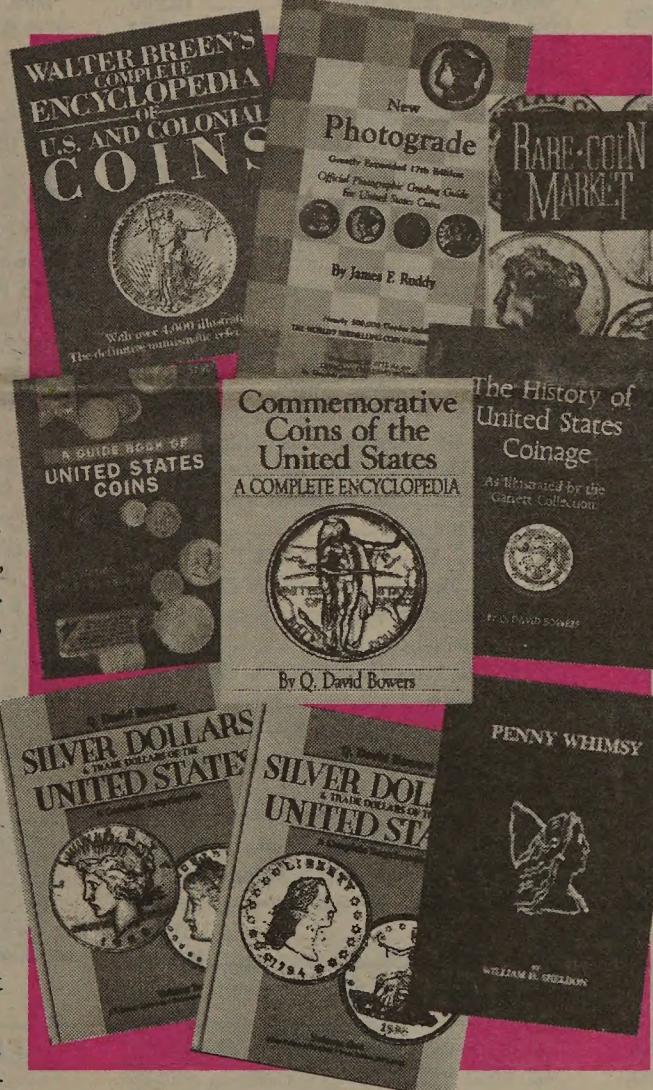
First, get everything mentioned above in the \$100 Library. If you subscribe to *The Numismatist*, you can take advantage of the ANA Library to borrow books.

Second, here are some additional titles we recommend as part of a \$500 library:

*Walter Breen's Complete Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins:* A superb guide to the history and numismatic technicalities of just about everything. List \$100 but often available discounted (including from us). Absolutely essential.

*Penny Whimsy:* Reprint and updating of 1949 and 1958 book by Dr. William H. Sheldon, Walter H. Breen, and Dorothy I. Paschal. This book is about 1793-1814 U.S. large cents. I realize that you might not be interested in large cents, and this is well and fine. However, the book does

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## COLONIAL COINS

## Attractive N-11 Pine Tree Shilling

1652 Noe-11. Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Pine Tree shilling. Large planchet. AU-50.

69.74 grains. Virtually round planchet, and

quite handsome as such. Light silver gray

surfaces. Abundant traces of mint frost in

protected areas. Small planchet rim split from

striking pressure, just past N of IN. A splen-

did specimen of one of the most famous, most

storied of all early American coins. 5,925.00

(1688) Breen-78, N-4E. American Plant-

ations token. MS-60. A.k.a. Plantation

"halfpenny." MS-60 or better with slightly

prooflike surfaces. This is the circa 1828 re-

strike (although the obverse die break

normally seen is not present on this speci-

men). Due to the nature of the composition

(tin), most of these are seen with heavy cor-

rosion. This is a pleasant exception to the

rule! 1,995.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Period after S. Seven

harp strings. MS-63 RB. 119.3 grains. 90% (or

more) red, with some attractive rose and violet

toning highlights. 650.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Without period after

GEORIVS. AU-55. 295.00

## Rare Carolina Elephant Token

## O over E variety

1694 Carolina Elephant token. F-12. Variety

with O over E in PROPRIETORS (first mis-

spelled as PROPRIETERS and then

corrected). Attractive light brown surfaces.

Smooth, even wear. Elephant well defined on

obverse. Reverse with most lettering clear,

and with the O over E feature well defined. A

classic early rarity. 4,495.00

1767-A French Colonies. Copper sou. No

Counterstamp. AU-50. 191.5 grains. Considerably

scarcer without RF counterstamp than with it. Indeed, Walter Breen speculated that

over 98% of this mintage (1.6 million pieces)

was counterstamped! Mahogany and tan sur-

faces. 995.00

1786 Ryder 7. Vermont. Landscape type. F-15.

VERMONTENSIMUM spelling. 695.00

1786 Ryder-8. Vermont copper. Landscape

type. Fine to VF. VERMONTENSIMUM

spelling. Light brown surfaces. Above average

quality planchet. An outstanding specimen of

the type and variety. 1,295.00

1786 Ryder-11. Rarity-4+. Vermont. Mailed Bust

Left. F-15. On a somewhat rough planchet as

always seen. Quite elusive. 1,495.00

1788 Ryder-16. Vermont. Mailed Bust Right. F-

15 with some claims to a higher grade.

Smooth, attractive medium brown surfaces.

Small mint-caused planchet clip. 195.00

1786 Miller 5.4-G. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust

Left. VF-25. Struck slightly off center, affecting

the tops of AUCTORI on the obverse and

INDE on the reverse. Mahogany and brown

surfaces. 375.00

1786 M5.4-O.1. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust

Left. F-15. Planchet flaws on obverse. 95.00

1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left, Horned

Bust. (so-called from a die break extending

upward from the shoulder of the portrait).

VF-35. A choice specimen of this popular

variety. Smooth brown surfaces. 795.00

1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left, Horned

Bust. EF-45. Slightly rough dark brown

surfaces converge on olive and mahogany in areas. Some natural obverse

planchet flaws as made. Sharp and attractive

for the grade. 495.00

1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Horned Bust. F-12. Me-

dium brown. 145.00

1787 M14-H. R-4. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left.

F-12. Pheons at date. 159.00

1787 M17-g.3. R-4. Connecticut. Draped Bust

Left. VF-30. Pleasing light brown. 375.00

1787 M30-h.1. R-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust

Left. VF-35. 475.00

1787 M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left.

EF-40. 475.00

1787 M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left.

F-15. Medium brown surfaces. Tiny planchet

defect on rim. Old attribution number inked

in left obverse field (usually removable if de-

sired). 165.00

1787 M31.2-r.3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left.

VG-8. 89.00

1787 M33.2-Z.5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left.

VF-20. 275.00

1787 M33.5-T.2. R-5. Connecticut. "Skeleton

Hand" Draped Bust Left. VF-25. 425.00

1787 M33.6-KK. R-4. Connecticut. Draped Bust

Left. F-12. Medium brown. 135.00

1787 M33.36-T.2. Connecticut. Draped Bust

Left. VF-30. Some original planchet surface

is still seen at the centers, due to incomplete

striking up in these areas (not unusual for the

variety). Very attractive light brown surfaces;

a superb piece overall. 325.00

1787 M33.6-KK. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left.

VF-30. Attractive light brown surfaces. 375.00

1787 M33.7-R.2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left.

F-15. Very faint porosity. 155.00

1787 M33.2-Z.5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left.

VF-20. Light brown surfaces. 355.00

1787 M33.39-S.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left.

EF-45. Light brown. Some original planchet

surface characteristics still visible on higher

relief parts. Outstanding quality. 975.00

1787 M33.39-S.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust

Left. VF-20. Lightly granular surfaces. Me-

dium brown. Attractive. 145.00

1787 M34-FF.1. Rarity-5. Connecticut. Draped

Bust Left. VF-20. Medium brown surfaces.

Small planchet streak on obverse. Attracti-

ve. 325.00

1787 M36-L.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left.

VG-8. 135.00

1787 M37.3-i. R-3. Connecticut. Draped Bust

Left. VF-30. Medium brown surfaces. 345.00

1787 M43.1-Y. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left.

VF-20. Medium brown. Excellent strike and

detail for the grade. 175.00

1787 M43.1-Y. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left.

Net VF-20. Very little actual wear, but with

planchet fissures, etc., as made and as often

seen. 175.00

1788 M2-D. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right.

VG-8. 95.00

1788 M2-D. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. VG-

8. 65.00

1788 M9-E. R-5+. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left.

F-12. 165.00

1788 M11-G. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-

15. 195.00

1788 M16.1-H Connecticut. Draped Bust Left,

a somewhat anachronistic motif by 1788. EF-

40. 395.00

1788 M16.3-n. R-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust

Left. EF-45. 995.00

1787 Nova Eborac (New York) copper. Reverse

with figure facing left. VF-35. 795.00

1786 Maris 17-K. R-4. New Jersey. F-12. 275.00

1787 M32-T. New Jersey. F-15. Late die

state. 275.00

1787 M32-T. New Jersey. F-12. Porous. Early die

state. Sharpness of F-15. 195.00

1787 M46-E. New Jersey. F-12. 135.00

1787 M48-g. New Jersey. VG-8/VF-20. Faintly

porous olive and tan surfaces. Outline to

shield. 149.00

1787 M48g. New Jersey. VF-20. Light brown.

Outline to shield. 390.00

## Superb 1787 R 2-A Mass. 1/2¢

## Glossy brown

1787 Ryder 2-A. R-3. Massachusetts half

cent. AU-58. Condition Census. Glossy brown

surfaces showing minute details of die char-

acteristics. A superb specimen, a prize for the

connoisseur. 2,750.00

1787 R 2b-C. Massachusetts cent. F-VF 465.00

1787 R 3-G. Massachusetts cent. VF-EF. Medium

brown planchet. From an old-time New Eng-

land colonial collection. 780.00

1787 R 3-G. Massachusetts cent. VF-30. Rich

glossy brown. 329.00

1787 Auctori Plebis token. EF-40. Obverse

design similar to the Connecticut Draped Bust

Left coppers. 895.00

1789 Breen-1022. Mott token. Thick

Planchet. 202.2 grains. AU-50. 1,275.00

1789 B-1022. Mott token. Thick Planchet.

166.64 grains. AU-50. A very attractive

piece. 1,275.00

1795 Talbot, Allum &amp; Lee cent. MS-65.

Choice dark tan with traces of mint red. An

especially nice specimen. 1,2

1848 N-2. EF-40.	85.00
1848 N-3. VF-35.	69.00
1848 N-8. R-3. VF-25.	49.00
1848 N-8. F-12.	16.00
1848 N-9. VF-35.	75.00
1848 N-12. VF-25.	39.00
1848 N-13. R-4. VF-25.	55.00
1848 N-17. VF-25.	39.00
1848 N-22. R-4. AU-55 (PCGS).	235.00
1848 N-22. EF-45.	139.00
1848 N-23. R-3+. EF-45.	210.00
1848 N-23. R-3+. VF-35.	119.00
1848 N-24. VF-35.	165.00
1848 N-25. VF-35.	115.00
1848 N-25. VF-30.	85.00
1848 N-27. EF-45.	159.00
1848 N-27. VF-35.	79.00
1848 N-27. VF-30.	65.00
1848 N-27. VF-25.	39.00
1848 N-28. VF-30.	55.00
1848 N-29. R-3. VF-35.	95.00
1848 N-29. R-3. VF-30.	69.00
1848 N-31. EF-40.	149.00
1848 N-34. R-5+. F-12.	85.00
1848 N-35. EF-40.	105.00
1848 N-37. R-5. VF-35.	265.00
1848 N-38. R-4. VF-25.	75.00
1848 N-39. R-6. VF-20.	210.00
1848 N-41. AU-50.	265.00
1848 N-41. VF-30.	65.00
1848 N-42. R-6. G-5.	65.00
1849 N-2. AU-58.	425.00
1849 N-8. Doubled Die Rev. MS-64 BN.	895.00
1849 N-14. VF-20.	35.00
1849 N-17. R-4. EF-40.	145.00
1849 N-21. R-4+ MS-61 BN (PCGS).	Sharply struck with frosty surfaces. Olive-brown color. Only four examples are known grading MS-60 or finer, according to a recent edition of Copper Quotes. (Jack Robinson). ... 1,035.00
1849 N-29. VF-25.	39.00
1850 N-1. AU-50.	135.00
1850 N-11. EF-40.	135.00
1850 N-21. MS-65 BN (NGC).	Lovely tan with ample mint red. The centering is excellent and the lustre full. A nice candidate for the date, type or variety collector. ... 825.00
1851 VF-35.	42.00
1851 VF-30.	35.00
1851 N-2. MS-65 BN (NGC).	Glossy brown. 695.00
1851 N-6. MS-63 BN (NGC).	235.00
1851 N-14. VF-35.	49.00
1852 N-1. EF-40.	69.00
1852 N-8. AU-50.	135.00
1852 N-14. EF-45.	99.00
1852 N-16. AU-50.	115.00
1852 N-22. EF-45.	89.00
1853 N-10. EF-45.	95.00
1853 N-16. VF-20.	32.00
1853 N-24. AU-50.	135.00
1853 N-25. VF-30.	35.00
1854 N-6. AU-58 BN (NGC).	195.00
1855 N-4. MS-65 BN (NGC).	650.00
1855 N-6. Upright 55. EF-40.	95.00
1855 N-9. Italic (slanting) 55, Knob on ear. AU-50.	260.00
1855 N-9. Italic 55, Knob on ear. EF-40.	140.00
1855 N-9. Italic 55, Knob on ear. VF-30.	85.00
1856 Slanting 5. EF-40.	59.00
1856 Upright 5. EF-40.	59.00
1856 N-9. Upright 5. EF-40.	95.00
1856 N-14. Slanting 5. AU-50.	110.00
1856 N-18. Slanting 5. VF-35.	65.00
1856 N-20. MS-63 BN (NGC).	A pleasing example. ... 275.00
1857 Small Date. MS-63 BN.	395.00
1857 N-4. Small Date. AU-50	195.00



### SMALL CENTS

#### Flying Eagle Cents

##### Gem 1856 F.E. Cent

1857 Flying Eagle. MS-64 (NGC). Lightly toned. Exceptionally sharp strike. ... 825.00

#### Indian Head Cents

1859 MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous. ... 795.00

1860 MS-64. Brilliant. ... 295.00

1861 MS-65 (PCGS). Highly lustrous, lightly toned. ... 675.00

1862 Proof-65 (NGC). A superb gem specimen of this Civil War date. A glittering, mirror Proof that will please the most discriminating buyer. Very rare so fine! ... 1,895.00

1862 MS-60. Minor planchet split visible when viewed edge-on; interesting! ... 110.00

1863 MS-65. Lustrous. ... 625.00

1863 MS-64. Brilliant. ... 275.00

1863 MS-63 (NGC). ... 165.00

1864 Copper-nickel. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ... 319.00

1864 Copper-nickel. AU-55. ... 85.00

1864 Bronze. MS-65 RD (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. ... 785.00

1864 Bronze. MS-65 RB (NGC). Nearly full red. Very lustrous. Beautiful! ... 395.00

1864 Bronze. Date slightly double punched. AU-

50, glossy.	129.00
1864 L on Ribbon. EF-40.	180.00
1865 MS-65 RB (NGC). Mostly brilliant red. 350.00	
1865 MS-64 RB. Socalled "Fancy 5" in date. 159.00	
1865 MS-60. Glossy light brown with tinges of red. ... 79.00	
1866 MS-65 RB (NGC). Mostly brilliant red with light brown nicely blended. ... 895.00	
1866 MS-65 RB (PCGS). An attractive specimen; quite rare in this high grade. ... 895.00	
1867 MS-65 RB (NGC). ... 795.00	
1867 MS-62 RB (PCGS). ... 295.00	
1867 MS-60. Glossy light brown with a few hints of red. ... 250.00	
1868 MS-65 RB (NGC). ... 875.00	
1868 MS-65 BN (NGC). Not easy to find at this grade level. ... 750.00	
1868 EF-45.	129.00
1869/9 Repunched date. MS-60.	575.00
1869 MS-65 RB (NGC). Lustrous. Scarce so fine. ... 1,195.00	
1869 MS-64 RB (NGC). This has more red on it than many called full red! ... 975.00	
1869 MS-64 RB (PCGS). ... 975.00	
1869 MS-62 BN (NGC). Traditionally one of the scarcer issues among early Indian cent issues. ... 525.00	
1870 MS-65 RB (NGC). Mostly red surfaces have hints of iridescent toning on the high points. A splendid gem example of this scarce date. ... 1,195.00	
1870 Snow-7. MS-65 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. "Pick-Axe" variety, doubled die reverse (we charge no premium for this interesting feature). ... 1,195.00	
1870 MS-64 RB (ANACS Cache). ... 695.00	
1870 MS-64 BN (PCGS). Lustrous. ... 675.00	
1870 MS-63 RB (PCGS). ... 595.00	
1871 MS-64 BN (NGC). A satiny brown gem with some splashes of mint red on both sides. Beautiful! ... 725.00	
1871 MS-63 RB (PCGS). ... 615.00	
1871 MS-61 BN. Rare. ... 525.00	
<b>Brilliant Gem 1872 Cent</b>	
<b>Key Date</b>	
1872 MS-64 RD (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, and beautiful. ... 2,495.00	
1872 MS-63 RB (PCGS). An outstanding specimen of this highly-prized date. ... 895.00	
1872 MS-63 BN. An attractive key date issue. ... 725.00	
1872 MS-62 BN (ANACS Cache). Rich, lustrous brown surfaces. ... 639.00	
1872 EF-45.	375.00
1872 VF-30.	329.00
1872 VF-20. Light brown. ... 319.00	
1873 Closed 3. MS-64 RB (PCGS). Highly lustrous. Rare so fine! ... 1,280.00	
1873 Open 3. MS-65 BN (PCGS). ... 595.00	
1873 Open 3 EF-40.	110.00
1874 MS-65 BN (NGC). Lustrous brown surfaces with tinges of original mint red. ... 395.00	
1874 MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. ... 345.00	
1874 MS-63 RB.	250.00
1874 MS-63 BN (NGC). ... 225.00	
1876 MS-65 RB. Centennial year issue. 625.00	
1876 MS-64 RD (PCGS). A blazing gem. 950.00	
1876 MS-60 BN.	219.00
1878 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). A superb coin, a glittering gem, of this scarce and popular issue. ... 1,390.00	
1878 MS-65 BN (NGC). Tinges of red. ... 435.00	
1878 MS-63 BN (PCGS). ... 265.00	
1879 MS-65 RB. Mostly red. Beautiful! ... 329.00	
1879 MS-65 BN.	275.00
1879 MS-65 BN (NGC). Generous amounts of mint red on lustrous surfaces. ... 275.00	
1880 MS-65 RB.	295.00
1881 Proof-63 RD.	219.00
1881 MS-65 RD (NGC). ... 525.00	
1881 MS-65 RD (PCGS). ... 525.00	
1882 MS-64 BN.	110.00
1883 Proof-65 RB (NGC). ... 375.00	
1883 Proof-65 BN (NGC). ... 325.00	
1883 MS-65 RB.	275.00
1883 MS-65 RB (NGC). ... 275.00	
1884 Proof-65 RB, mostly red. A glittering, splendid coin. ... 595.00	
1884 MS-65 RD.	675.00
1884 MS-64 BN.	159.00
1884 MS-64 BN (NGC). ... 159.00	
1884 MS-63 BN (PCGS). ... 125.00	
1885 Proof-65 RB (NGC). ... 595.00	
1885 MS-65 BN (NGC). ... 399.00	
1885 MS-65 BN (PCGS). Satiny surfaces. ... 399.00	
1885 MS-64 BN.	245.00
1886 Type I. Proof-65 RB (PCGS). ... 425.00	
1886 Type I. Proof-64 RB.	295.00
1886 Type I. MS-65 RB (NGC). Brilliant and frosty, with more red than brown, especially on the reverse. ... 625.00	
1886 Type I. MS-65 BN (NGC). ... 525.00	
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN.	275.00
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN (NGC). Tinges of mint red. ... 275.00	
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN (PCGS). A pleasing brown gem with traces of attractive mint	
red.	275.00
1886 Type I. MS-66 RD (ANACS Cache). ... 89.00	
1890-S V.D.B. MS-63 RB. An attractive example of this key rarity.	995.00
1890-S V.D.B. AU-50 (ANACS Cache).	695.00
1890-S V.D.B. EF-45 (PCI). Light brown.	650.00
1890-S V.D.B. EF-40. Light brown.	625.00
1890-S V.D.B. EF-40 (ANACS Cache).	595.00
1890-S V.D.B. VF-35. Light brown.	575.00
1890-S V.D.B. VF-30 (ANACS Cache).	550.00
1890-S V.D.B. VG-8. Light brown.	465.00
1890 Lincoln. MS-65 RD (ANACS Cache).	85.00
1890 Lincoln. MS-63 RB (PCGS).	165.00
1890 Lincoln. AU-55.	145.00
1890 Lincoln. AU-50.	135.00
1910 MS-63 RB.	29.00
1910-S MS-66 RD (PCGS).	375.00
1910-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).	235.00
1910-S MS-65 RB.	145.00
1910-S MS-64 RB.	110.00
1910-S EF-45.	24.00
1911 MS-65 RB (ANACS Cache).	85.00
1911-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Quite rare in this high grade (although lesser grade pieces are readily available). A prize for the advanced collector.	695.00
1911-D MS-65 RB (NGC). Deep strike.	425.00
1911-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Light D mintmark.	195.00
1911-S MS-65 RD (NGC). We "reached" for this coin when we bought it, but it is a brilliant gem and as nice as you will ever find!	850.00
1911-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). A blazing gem specimen, a brilliant cameo.	850.

1915 MS-62 RB (PCI).....	99.00
1915-D MS-65 RB (NGC).....	235.00
1915-D MS-63 RB (PCI). Mostly mint red. An exceptional coin at this grade level.....	135.00
1915-S MS-64 RD (NGC).....	850.00
1916 MS-65 RD (NGC).....	95.00
<b>1916-D MS-65 RD (PCGS).</b> A brilliant and lustrous gem. An exciting coin for the advanced specialist!.....	1,295.00
1916-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Very close to full mint red! Quality! An unusually fine gem.....	595.00
1917 MS-65 RD (NGC).....	140.00
1917 MS-65 RB.....	45.00
1917-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Brilliant, "flashy" lustre. Some tinges of natural toning are just beginning to appear. Overall, one of the nicest we have seen of this issue, plentiful in lower grades, but decidedly elusive at this level.....	695.00
1917-D MS-65 RB (NGC).....	239.00
1917-D MS-65 RB (PCGS).....	239.00
1917-D MS-64 RD (PCI). "75% Red" it says on the holder, but to our eye it is 99.44% red (see for yourself).....	249.00
1917-D MS-64 RB (PCGS).....	229.00
1917-S MS-65 RB (PCGS).....	695.00
1917-S MS-63 RD (NGC).....	235.00
1918 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	115.00
1918-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	295.00
<b>1918-S MS-65 RB (NGC).</b> Nearly full original red. An outstanding specimen. Sharply struck and very beautiful.....	1,095.00
1918-S MS-64 RB (PCGS).....	295.00
1919 MS-66 RD (NGC).....	140.00
1919-D MS-65 RB (PCGS).....	395.00
1919-S MS-63 RB.....	95.00
1919-S MS-63 BN.....	59.00
1920 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	79.00
1920 MS-64 RD.....	35.00
1920 MS-63 RB.....	24.00
1920-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A beauty!.....	635.00
1920-S MS-64 RB.....	325.00
1921 MS-65 RD.....	160.00
1921 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	160.00
1921 MS-64 RD.....	89.00
1921-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Sharper at the centers than generally encountered for this variety.....	695.00
1921-S MS-64 RB (NGC). Sharp strike, and rare so.....	345.00
1921-S MS-64 RB (PCGS). Strong strike. One of the key dates in the series at this grade.....	345.00
1921-S AU-58.....	75.00

#### Popular 1922 "Plain" Cent

1922 No D. EF-45 (ANACS Cache). Lustrous brown surfaces. Absent the D, but otherwise quite a bit sharper on obverse and reverse than usually seen.....	2,295.00
<b>1922 No D. EF-40, strong reverse (PCGS).</b> Glossy brown surfaces. An outstanding specimen with very little actual wear.....	2,295.00
<b>1922 No D. EF-40, strong reverse (PCGS).....</b>	1,950.00
1922-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). Blazing, fiery mint red. A gorgeous specimen of this somewhat scarce issue.....	695.00
1923 MS-65 RB.....	65.00
1923 MS-64 RD.....	59.00
1923 MS-64 RB.....	35.00
1923 MS-64 RB (ANACS Cache).....	35.00
1923-S MS-63 90% Red. (PCI). One of the scarcer issues of the 1920s.....	495.00
1923-S MS-63 RB (PCGS).....	425.00
1923-S MS-63 BN. Very frosty. Key date.....	295.00
1923-S MS-63 BN (NGC).....	295.00
1924 MS-66 RD (NGC).....	295.00
1924 MS-65 RD.....	155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (NGC).....	155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (PCI).....	155.00
1924 MS-65 RB.....	65.00

#### This & That

THE MAN who operated Smith's Clock Establishment at 7 1/2 Bowery, New York City, circa 1840, was Ransom Smith. We came across some interesting information about this business the other day and will print it in a future issue. Smith was a well-known issuer of Hard Times tokens, examples of which depicted a clock face and the inscription, "Time Is Money."

PAUL GILKES, *Coin World* journalist, expressed great interest the other day in the Pioneer Monument statue sculpted by Trygve Rovelstad and currently one of the subjects in a retrospective of the artist's work being held in Elgin, IL. This was used to develop motifs on the obverse and reverse of the 1936 Elgin commemorative half dollar. At our bourse table at a recent convention he interviewed numismatist and commemorative coin enthusiast Roger Bear, who hails from Elgin and who had stopped by earlier to visit. We'll watch for a story. Trick question: What commemorative has the identical depiction of the head of the same person on both obverse and reverse? The answer: the Elgin half dollar. The pioneer whose head is shown on the obverse is shown full-length (with the same head) on the reverse.

HERE'S A SUGGESTION for a research article: the 1853 silver coinage of January and February of that year, before the weights of the half dime, dime, quarter, and half dollar were reduced. These were uncertain times on the monetary market. And, did you know that there were more Spanish-American silver two-reales ("two bits") pieces in circulation in the United States than Liberty Seated quarter dollars?

1924-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). This specimen is nearly fully brilliant and is one of the nicest we have seen. Further, it is sharply struck, an unusual situation for a 1924-D. A major find for the advanced specialist.....	695.00
1924-D MS-64 BN. A lustrous chocolate brown specimen of a desirable branch mint issue. Quite rare in higher levels of Mint State such as this.....	395.00
1924-D MS-63 BN. Scarce so fine.....	295.00
1924-D AU-50.....	135.00
1925 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	70.00
1925 MS-64 RD.....	39.00
1925-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	275.00
1925-D MS-64 BN. Full reverse strike.....	189.00
1925-D MS-60. Red and brown surfaces, mostly brown.....	55.00
1926 MS-66 RD (NGC).....	80.00
1926 MS-66 RD (PCGS).....	85.00
1926 MS-65 RD (NGC).....	45.00
1926 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	45.00
1926 MS-64 RD.....	25.00
1926-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). Very hard to find in this high grade.....	875.00
1926-D MS-64 RD (NGC).....	495.00
1926-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	495.00
1926-S MS-63 RB. One of the key issues of the 1920s. Hard to find so nice.....	245.00
1926-S MS-62 BN (ANACS Cache).....	125.00
1927 MS-65 RD.....	75.00
1927-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A scarce branch mint issue at this gem grade level. Well struck. An item for the advanced specialist.....	875.00
1927-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly, in fact nearly completely, brilliant. Quality!.....	265.00
1927-D MS-64 RB (PCI). 75% Red.....	265.00
1928 MS-65 RD.....	79.00
1928 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	79.00
1928 MS-65 RD (PCI).....	79.00
1928-D MS-64 RB (PCGS).....	95.00
1928-D MS-60.....	19.00
1928-S MS-63 RD (PCGS).....	145.00
1929 MS-65 RD.....	85.00
1929 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	85.00
1929-D MS-65 RD.....	135.00
1929-S MS-65 RD (PCI). 95% Red.....	139.00
1930 MS-65 RD.....	32.00
1930 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	32.00
1930 MS-64 RB.....	12.00
1930-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	38.00
1930-D MS-64 RB (Hallmark).....	29.00
1930-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	55.00
1931 MS-65 RD (NGC).....	99.00
1931 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	99.00
1931-D MS-65 RD.....	350.00
1931-D MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	160.00
1931-D MS-63 RD (PCI). 95% Red.....	115.00
1931-D MS-63 RB.....	89.00
1931-D AU-50.....	35.00
1931-S MS-65 RD. A brilliant gem specimen of this popular low-mintage date.....	279.00
1931-S MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	279.00
1931-S MS-64 RD.....	125.00
1931-S MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	125.00
1931-S MS-64 RB.....	89.00
1931-S MS-63 RB. We struck a bonanza! Recently we bought a small group of these from an original roll put away years ago. As we go to press there are just a few coins remaining. Add one to your collection for just.....	65.00
1931-S MS-60.....	59.00
1931-S AU-50.....	49.00
1931-S EF-45.....	47.00
1931-S EF-40.....	45.00
1931-S VF-30.....	42.00
1931-S VF-20.....	39.00
1932 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	65.00
1933 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	69.00
1934 MS-66 RD (PCGS).....	39.00
1935-D MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	35.00
1935-S MS-66 RD (PCGS).....	99.00

1935-S MS-64 RD (PCGS).....	35.00
1936 MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	29.00
1936-D MS-67 RD (NGC).....	75.00
1936-D MS-66 RD (ANACS Cache).....	45.00
1936-D MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	35.00
1937 MS-66 RD (PCGS).....	35.00
1937-D MS-67 RD (ANACS Cache).....	75.00
1937-D MS-67 RD (NGC).....	75.00
1937-D MS-66 RD (ANACS Cache).....	45.00
1937-D MS-65 RD (PCGS).....	35.00
1937-S MS-66 RD (ANACS Cache).....	45.00
1938 MS-66 RD (Hallmark).....	39.00
1938-S MS-67 RD (NGC).....	75.00
1938-S MS-66 RD (ANACS Cache).....	45.00
1938-S/S MS-65 RD (ANACS Cache). Repunched mintmark.....	35.00
1939 MS-67 RD (NGC).....	59.00
1939 MS-66 RD (PCGS).....	25.00
1939-D MS-67 RD (ANACS Cache).....	75.00
1939-D MS-64 RD (Hallmark).....	25.00
1939-S/S MS-66 RD (Hallmark).....	45.00
1939-S MS-64 RD (Hallmark).....	25.00
1941 MS-66 RD (PCGS).....	350.00
1941-D MS-67 RD (NGC).....	75.00
1942 Proof-62 RD (PCGS).....	25.00
*1944-D AU-58 (PCGS).....	319.00
1950 Proof-67 RD (NGC).....	395.00
1950 Proof-67 RD (PCGS).....	395.00
1950 Proof-65 RD (PCGS).....	45.00
1955 Doubled Die. MS-63 BN. Some hints of mint red.....	99.00
1955 Doubled Die. AU-58 (ANACS Cache).....	695.00
1962 Proof-68 RD (PCGS).....	19.00
1985-S Proof-66 RD (PCGS).....	15.00

#### Newsworthy 1995 Doubled Die

1995 Doubled Die. MS-65 RD. Selected brilliant gem. Although graded MS-65 red, these are equal to pieces recently certified as high as MS-67 Red! Call for our current price!



#### 2¢ PIECES

<b>1864 Small Motto. MS-65 RB (PCGS).</b> Bright red fading to mellow brown.....	1,795.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-66 BN (NGC). Sharply struck with superb tan lustrous surfaces.....	975.00
1865 MS-65 RB (NGC).....	425.00
<b>1868 Proof-64 RD (PCGS).</b> A brilliant glittering gem. One of the nicest we have ever had in the Proof-64 and Proof-65 range. Ideal for a type set.....	1,095.00

Brilliant. An especially appealing example of one of the lowest mintage dates in the nickel five-cent series. ....	795.00
1882 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant. Exceptionally high grade. ....	895.00
1882 MS-65 (PCGS). Delicate gold toning. 695.00	
1883/2 Breen-2526. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Silver gray surfaces display warm golden toning and frosty cartwheel lustre. ....	795.00
1883 Shield. MS-60 (PCI). ....	105.00

**Liberty Head Nickels**

1883 Liberty. No CENTS. Proof-63. A lovely example with sharp frosty devices and nicely reflective fields. ....	295.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-65 (NGC). We just bought a nice group of these—each a brilliant gem—and offer them for, each ....	425.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	425.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	99.00
1883 Liberty. With CENTS. Proof-65 (Hallmark). Brilliant. First year of the design type. 625.00	
1884 Proof-64 (PCGS). Beautiful. ....	295.00
1884 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Attractive toning. ....	245.00
1885 Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. An outstanding specimen of the date among Liberty Head nickel of this era. High quality, classic rarity, and reasonable price combined. ....	825.00
1885 EF-45 (PCGS). Rare. ....	695.00
<b>1886 MS-64</b> (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Very rare in gem Mint State; far rarer than Proof. ....	1,195.00
1886 MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. Rare in business strike form. ....	825.00
1887 MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant, frosty gem. 259.00	
1888 MS-63. Light golden toning. ....	190.00
1889 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with a hint of light toning. ....	245.00
1890 MS-64. Lustrous. ....	245.00
1891 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	295.00
1892 MS-62 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. 135.00	
1893 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant gem. ....	550.00
1893 MS-60 (ANACS Certificate). ....	110.00
1894 MS-62. ....	225.00
1894 AU-50 (PCGS). ....	175.00
1896 Proof-63 (PCI). A very attractive specimen with light iridescent toning. ....	319.00
1896 MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive golden toning. One of the lower mintage dates of its era. ....	365.00
1896 AU-58 (NGC). Scarce date. ....	95.00
1899 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 495.00	
1900 MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck. ....	185.00
1901 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 495.00	
1902 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	495.00
1903 MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous, attractive coin. ....	495.00
1903 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	165.00
1904 MS-65 (NGC). A glittering gem. ....	495.00
1904 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous. ....	165.00
1905 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	165.00
1906 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	165.00
1908 MS-63 (ANACS Certificate). ....	99.00
1911 MS-64. Brilliant. ....	165.00
1911 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	165.00
1911 MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning. 165.00	
1911 MS-60. ....	59.00
1912 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous. ....	165.00
<b>1912-S MS-65</b> (NGC). A very pleasing specimen of this rare variety. ....	1,995.00
1912-S MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. A magnificent specimen. ....	1,250.00
1912-S AU-58 (PCGS). Lightly toned. Rare. 695.00	
1912-S EF-40. A sharp specimen. ....	595.00
1912-S VF-30. ....	349.00

**Buffalo Nickels**

1913 Type I. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous with delicate toning. A beauty from a group of five identical quintuplets. ....	205.00
1913 Type I. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	56.00
1913 Type I. MS-60 (PCI). ....	39.00
1913 Type I. AU-58. ....	30.00
1913 Type I. AU-50. ....	27.00
1913 Type I. EF-40. ....	14.00
1913-D Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 255.00	
1913-D Type I. MS-65 (PCGS). ....	255.00
1913-D Type I. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	119.00
1913-D Type I. MS-64 (PCGS). ....	119.00
1913-D Type I. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 70.00	
1913-S Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 735.00	
1913-S Type I. MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant gem of selected quality. ....	735.00
1913-S Type I. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 235.00	
1913-S Type I. EF-40. ....	49.00
1913 Type II. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 375.00	
1913 Type II. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 119.00	
1913 Type II. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	50.00
1913 Type II. EF-40. ....	15.00
1913-D Type II. AU-55. ....	140.00

**Superb Gem 1913-S Type II 5¢****Traditional rarity**

<b>1913-S Type II. MS-65</b> (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous, the fields being satiny and somewhat prooflike. A superb specimen of this classic issue, traditionally a key to the series (but quite unpublicized, possibly because so few high-grade pieces are around). ....	4,050.00
1913-S Type II. MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning. ....	975.00

**1913-S Type II. MS-63 (PCGS). Highly lustrous and very beautiful. Delicate iridescent toning. An outstanding specimen of one of the key issues (in this grade) in the Buffalo series. 2,075.00****1913-S Type II. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. ....****1913-S Type II. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. ....**

specialist.....	1,895.00
1853 Arrows. MS-63. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with attractive light toning. A splendid coin.....	375.00
1853 Arrows. AU-50.....	110.00
1854 Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous.....	825.00
1854 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant.....	825.00
1854 Arrows. AU-50.....	110.00
1854-O Arrows. AU-50.....	135.00
1856 MS-64 (NGC). Frosty and lustrous with a few hints of delicate toning.....	975.00
1856-O MS-62. A sharp and lustrous specimen of a popular branch mint issue. Reflective surfaces and frosty devices display strong cartwheel lustre and warm golden toning. Choice for the grade.....	675.00
1856-O AU-58 (PCGS).....	295.00
1856-O EF-40.....	95.00
<b>1857 MS-65 (NGC).</b> Very sharply struck. Lustrous and beautiful. Consider this beauty for your type set!.....	1,650.00
1857 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty with a hint of golden toning. A superb piece.....	695.00
1857 MS-63. Brilliant.....	275.00
<b>1859-O MS-64 (NGC).</b> A lovely branch mint gem, richly toned in shades of gunmetal-blue and deep gold. A prize acquisition for the connoisseur.....	1,050.00
1859-O MS-62. Brilliant.....	395.00

**Gem 1860 Transitional Half Dime**

1860 Pollock-315, Judd-267. Transitional issue. Obverse of '59, reverse of '60. MS-64 (NGC). A classic, highly desired and quite famous rarity in the half dime series. A far above average specimen of this issue, which normally is very flatly struck. The obverse is well struck on nearly all stars (the stars have hollow points; a feature of the 1859 year, and additionally used only on this 1860-dated transitional half dime, not on other 1860 pieces). The reverse is far above average. From the viewpoint of quality, this piece is in the upper 10% of surviving specimens.....	7,250.00
<b>1861/0 MS-64.</b> Deeply struck and very lustrous. Lightly toned.....	1,750.00
1862 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant.....	635.00
<b>1862 MS-65 (NGC).</b> Brilliant, lustrous. 1,150.00	

**Dazzling Gem 1863 Rarity**

1863 MS-65 (PCGS). A gorgeous gem specimen of one of the lowest mintage and most desired business strike varieties in the series.....	3,195.00
<b>1864 Proof-65 (PCGS)</b> A brilliant cameo gem specimen of this, one of the most desired dates in the entire half dime series. The connoisseur will find this to be a highlight in his collection.....	1,995.00
<b>1864-S MS-63 (PCGS).</b> Sharp and lustrous. A high-grade, outstanding quality specimen of this Civil War era date.....	1,295.00
1865-S AU-58. Repunched 18 in date. Lustrous surfaces display warm gold highlights. 495.00	
<b>1866 MS-63 (PCGS).</b> Brilliant at the centers giving way to gorgeous iridescent toning on the rims. A superb and numismatically memorable specimen of one of the lowest mintage coins in the half dime series. The connoisseur will like this one.....	1,450.00
1866-S EF-45 (NGC).....	135.00
1867 Proof-63 (NGC). As a business strike this is a scarcer date, however, we are pricing the Proof issue as a type coin.....	699.00

**Remarkable Gem 1867-S 5¢**

1867-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. Very rare at this grade level. A prize item for the connoisseur and specialist.....	2,450.00
1867-S MS-63. 1 in date repunched at base. Frosty, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. A popular branch mint issue, quite scarce in Mint State.....	950.00
1867-S AU-50 (PCGS).....	265.00
1868 EF-45.....	310.00
1868-S MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous, beautiful gem	

**DIMES**

1798/7 16 Stars. VG-8 (NGC). Light gray-toned surfaces. Rare early issue; first overdate of the denomination.....	650.00
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**Capped Bust Dimes**

1811/09 John Reich-1. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). Light gray and golden surfaces.....	1,395.00
1821 JR-9. Small Date. AU-55 (PCGS). Brilliant and highly lustrous. Elusive so fine. 895.00	

**Possibly Finest Known!****1827 JR-12**

1827 JR-12. MS-64 (PCGS). Possibly the finest known. Finer than the MS-63 coin that was the best seen by the authors of <i>Early United States Dimes 1796-1837</i> . Brilliant and lustrous. An exceptional specimen of this early date. Quite possibly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the variety collector.....	3,975.00
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**Liberty Seated Dimes****Gem 1837 No Stars Dime**

1837 No Stars. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. A superb specimen of the first year of this short-lived series.....	3,650.00
1837 No Stars. VF-35 (PCGS).....	375.00

1838 Liberty Seated with stars. EF-40. Partial Drapery.....	160.00
1839 Greer-102. AU-50.....	159.00

1845-O AU-50. A key date in this grade. Very few equivalent pieces exist.....	1,100.00
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1847 AU-53 (NGC).....	1,595.00
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1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. Very sharply struck. A classic rarity in the series.....	1,850.00
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1854-O Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Especially lustrous and frosty. Quite rare this nice! 1,795.00	
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1854-O Arrows. AU-55.....	219.00
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1857 EF-45.....	39.00
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**Gem 1857-O Dime**

1857-O MS-64 (PCGS). A frosty brilliant gem with attractive iridescent toning around the borders. One of the finest we've seen of this early New Orleans issue.....	2,295.00
1858 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant.....	750.00

1858-O AU-58 (PCGS).....	595.00
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1859 Proof-63. Delicate golden toning over mirror surfaces.....	1,450.00
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1859 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, sharply struck, lustrous.....	1,095.00
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1859 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with gorgeous blue and rose peripheral toning.....	1,095.00
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1860-O F-12. Classic rare issue; last pre-Civil War New Orleans dime.....	750.00
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1866 EF-45. Light golden toning. A very nice specimen of one of the classic low-mintage dates of this era.....	875.00
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1869-S MS-60 (PCGS). Scarce so fine. 450.00	
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**Barber Dimes**

1892 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of golden toning. First year of the type. 725.00	
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1892-O MS-60.....	155.00
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1892-O EF-40.....	49.00
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1893-O MS-61 (PCGS). Very light toning over frosty surfaces.....	315.00

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## QUARTER DOLLARS

## Draped Bust Quarters

## Rare 1804 Quarter

1804 Browning-1. R-3. F-12 (PCGS). Attractive medium gray surfaces. Rare in all grades.	2,350.00
1805 B-1, R-5. VG-8.	295.00
1805 B-4, R-4. F-12.	395.00
1805 B-5. VF-20 (ANACS Cache). Light gray and lilac toned surfaces. Excellent definition of details for the grade.	1,250.00
1806/5 B-1, R-2. F-12.	350.00
1806 B-3. VF-25 (NGC). Silver gray surfaces. If you look carefully and in the right areas of the reverse you can see a hint of original lustre.	825.00
1806 B-3, F-15.	385.00
1806 B-4, R-3. F-15.	495.00
1806 B-9, F-15.	395.00
1806 B-9. F-12.	375.00
1807 B-1, R-2. F-15.	395.00
1807 B-1, G-5. Last year of the Draped Bust obverse and Heraldic Eagle reverse.	199.00
1818/5 B-1. Overdate. VF-20.	350.00
1818 B-2. VG-10.	95.00
1818 B-2. VF-30.	365.00
1818 B-3. VG-10.	95.00
1818 B-4. VF-20.	295.00
1818 B-4, R-2. F-15.	185.00
1818 B-4, R-2. F-12.	125.00
1818 B-5, R-4. F-15.	195.00
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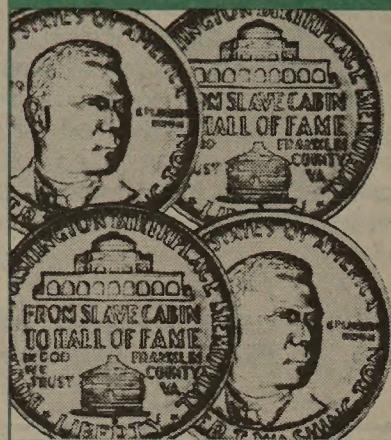
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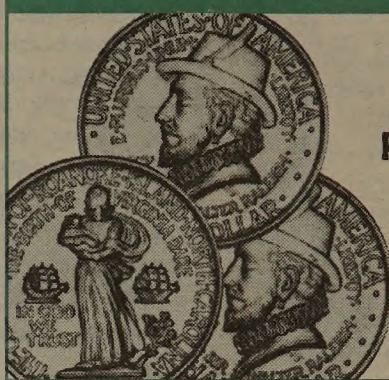
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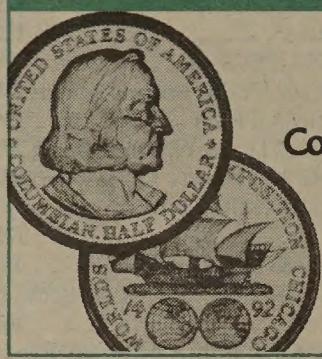
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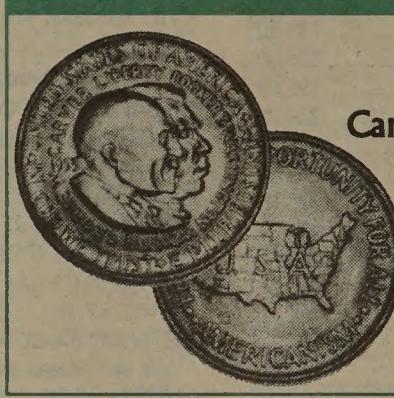
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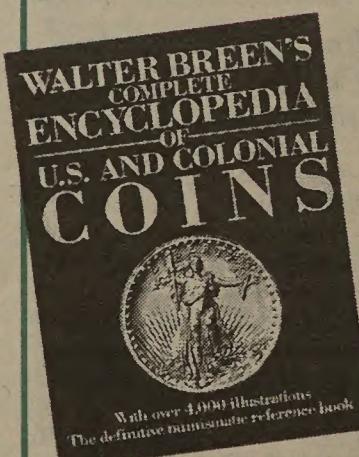


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1853-O Arrows and Rays. VF-35.	235.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. F-12.	65.00
<b>1854-O Arrows. MS-63 (PCGS).</b> Light golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. Very well struck.	1,950.00
1855/54 AU-50 (PCI).	675.00
1855 Arrows. AU-50. Lustrous light gray with faint traces of gold.	295.00
1855 Arrows. EF-40.	110.00
1856-O AU-50.	159.00
1857 AU-50.	149.00
1857 EF-40.	89.00
1858 AU-50.	149.00
1858-O AU-50.	149.00
1858-O EF-40.	85.00
1860 EF-45.	189.00
1860-O MS-60.	435.00
1860-O AU-55.	225.00
1861 MS-60.	435.00

**1861 C.S.A. Restrike Half Dollar**

1861 Confederate States of America half dollar. Scott restrike. EF-40. Light silver gray surfaces. An excellent addition to any Liberty Seated half dollar collection.	2,850.00
1861-O MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. Attractive light golden toning around the borders.	675.00
1865-S AU-50.	325.00
1867-S AU-50.	199.00
1868 AU-50.	325.00
1868 VF-20.	135.00
1868-S AU-55.	255.00
1868-S AU-50.	225.00
1869 MS-61.	475.00
1869 MS-60. Special, while a small hoard of eight pieces lasts. Each:	409.00
1869 AU-58.	245.00

**Barber Half Dollars**

<b>1892 Proof-64 (NGC).</b> Brilliant. With cameo-like appearance due to frosted motifs set against mirror fields.	1,350.00
1892-O MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A very beautiful specimen of this low-mintage key issue.	995.00
1893 AU-50/55.	345.00
<b>1894 Proof-64 (NGC).</b> Brilliant gem. Virtually of Proof-65 quality; compare and see. An outstanding piece.	1,565.00
1894-S VF-20.	79.00
1895 AU-50. Attractively toned in rich shades of gold.	335.00
1895-S AU-58. Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of golden toning.	

**This & That**

**NO MERGER:** "There will be no merger of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the United States Mint unless U.S. Treasury officials decide to pursue the concept." This from an article by Michele Orzano in *Coin World*. We think the printing presses of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing turn out more money more quickly than do the stamping presses of the U.S. Mint, so it might be relatively easy for the BEP to "buy" the Mint if it wants to!

**"SUSIE" UPDATE:** Susan B. Anthony dollars dated 1979-1980 continue to move from government storage into circulation at a rate of four million a month. If this keeps up, all will be gone in six years. (*Numismatic News*)

**AN INTERESTING NEW DISCOVERY** is the 1852 silver three-cent piece with an inverted 2 beneath the first digit of the date—someone made a stray punchmark at the Mint. Dan Brady was the discoverer, and the verification was by the American Numismatic Association Authentication Bureau on April 5, 1995. Readers: take out your magnifying glasses and check your 1852 silver three-cent pieces. There are probably more out there.

**BILL CLINTON** on the subject of coin collecting: "As a key instrument of commerce, coins have played an essential role in the development of Western civilization. Learning about coins gives us a unique perspective on history, politics, and the evolution of economics through the centuries. Whether studying the coins of antiquity that once financed great nations or the modern coins that celebrate our culture's finest achievements, collectors gain fascinating insight on our world." "I am pleased that so many Americans have embraced the exciting hobby of coin collecting. I join the members of the American Numismatic Association in encouraging others to embrace this challenging pursuit."

"Best wishes to all for a most exciting week." (Commentary in relation to National Coin Week)

Question: Does Bill have a coin collection? Perhaps he would like to join our Collection Portfolio Program.

1869 AU-55.	219.00
1869 EF-40.	110.00
1869-S AU-50.	375.00
1871-CC F-12. Scarce in all grades.	275.00
1873 Closed 3. EF-40.	129.00
<b>1873 No Arrows. Open 3 Rarity</b>	
<b>1873 Open 3. F-12 (PCGS).</b> Light silver gray surfaces. Exceedingly rare variety. Listed but unpriced in the <i>Guide Book</i> . This is possibly the first specimen to appear in one of our catalogues of coins for sale. A specialist's dream come true.	4,195.00
<b>Lustrous Gem 1873 Arrows 50¢</b>	
<b>1873 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS).</b> An outstanding gem, lustrous and brilliant, with an aesthetic value associated with an even higher grade. One of the nicest we have ever seen. Ideal for a high-grade type set.	3,795.00
<b>1873 Arrows. MS-62.</b> Lilac and gray toning. Sharply struck with very lustrous surfaces.	1,250.00
<b>1874 Arrows. MS-62 (PCGS).</b> A highly lustrous and very attractive choice Mint State coin. Brilliant frost at the centers overlaid with light natural golden toning at the rims. Gorgeous to behold! Quality!	1,350.00
1875 AU-50.	175.00
<b>Superb Gem 1875-S 50¢</b>	
<b>1875-S MS-65 (NGC).</b> A superb, sharply struck gem. It would be difficult to envision a piece nicer than this one!	2,795.00
1876 AU-50.	185.00
<b>1876-CC MS-63 (NGC).</b> Brilliant, prooflike surfaces with a splash of golden toning. A very beautiful piece.	1,395.00
1876-CC MS-62. A brilliant, frosty specimen of this well-known Carson City half dollar. Ideal for either a specialized collection or a type set.	925.00
1876-S MS-63. (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous.	695.00
<b>1877-S No Drapery. MS-64 (NGC).</b> Sharply struck with lightly toned, lustrous, slightly prooflike surfaces. A splendid specimen for the specialist or type set collector.	1,625.00
<b>1877-S Drapery. MS-64 (NGC).</b> Sharply struck brilliant gem. Exceptional quality and eye appeal.	1,625.00
<b>1877-S Drapery. MS-64 (PCGS).</b> With a whisper of delicate golden toning.	1,625.00
<b>1879 MS-64 (NGC).</b> A splendid gem; delicately toned. An aesthetic delight.	1,750.00
<b>1886 Proof-64 (PCGS).</b> Brilliant surfaces with a hint of champagne toning. A beautiful specimen of this rare year.	1,495.00
1888 EF-40 (PCGS). Low-mintage rarity.	410.00
1891 EF-45.	175.00
<b>1916 MS-65 (PCGS).</b> A superb gem specimen of the first year of issue. Frosty, lustrous surfaces with a whisper of golden toning around the rims. The connoisseur will love this coin!	1,625.00
1916 MS-61 (ANACS Cache). Lustrous surfaces. Very pleasing.	310.00
1916-D AU-58 (ANACS Cache).	225.00
1916-D EF-40 (ANACS Cache).	139.00
1916-S AU-55.	729.00
<b>1917 MS-65 (NGC).</b> Brilliant.	1,095.00
1917 AU-58 (ANACS Cache).	84.00
<b>1917-D Mintmark on obverse. MS-64.</b> Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. An outstanding specimen of an issue which is quite elusive at this grade level.	2,150.00
<b>1917-D Mintmark on reverse. MS-62 (ANACS Cache).</b> Brilliant with a whisper of golden toning.	1,325.00
1917-D Mintmark on Obverse. EF-40.	165.00
1917-D Mintmark on reverse. F-15.	35.00
<b>1917-S Mintmark on obverse. AU-50.</b> One of the key issues in the series, the 1917-S with obverse mintmark is highly prized in all grades. Only a few exist at the AU level.	1,195.00
<b>1917-S Mintmark on obverse. AU-50 (ANACS Cache).</b>	1,195.00
<b>Gorgeous 1917-S Half Dollar</b>	
<b>1917-S Mintmark on reverse. MS-64 (PCGS).</b> A gorgeous, lustrous, brilliant gem! Quality!	3,175.00
<b>1918-S MS-63 (NGC).</b> Brilliant.	1,995.00
<b>Brilliant Gem 1919 50¢</b>	
<b>Outstanding Quality!</b>	
<b>1919 MS-64 (PCGS).</b> Brilliant, lustrous, and a very nice strike; one of the finest you will ever see in this grade level or, perhaps, even at the MS-65 level as well. Quality!	3,595.00
<b>1919-S AU-50 obverse, AU-55 reverse.</b> Much original lustre is still present.	1,650.00
1919-S EF-45 (ANACS Cache).	895.00
<b>1920 MS-64 (NGC).</b> Brilliant, lustrous, and above average in sharpness. A gem!	1,425.00
1920-D EF-45.	465.00
<b>1921 Half Dollar Rarity</b>	
<b>1921 MS-62 (PCGS).</b> Brilliant and lustrous with light golden toning. A beautiful specimen of this classic rarity, the lowest-mintage issue among Liberty Walking half dollars.	3,375.00
1921 EF-40. Hard to find in all grades.	1,595.00
<b>1921-D Rarity</b>	
<b>1921-D MS-63 (PCGS).</b> Lustrous and beautiful. An outstanding specimen of the lowest mintage issue in the series.	4,995.00
<b>Key 1921-D Half Dollar</b>	
<b>1921-D AU-50 (PCGS).</b> Ample original lustre	
1869 EF-40.	110.00
1869-S AU-50.	375.00
1871-CC F-12. Scarce in all grades.	275.00
1873 Closed 3. EF-40.	129.00
<b>1873 No Arrows. Open 3 Rarity</b>	
<b>1873 Open 3. F-12 (PCGS).</b> Light silver gray surfaces. Exceedingly rare variety. Listed but unpriced in the <i>Guide Book</i> . This is possibly the first specimen to appear in one of our catalogues of coins for sale. A specialist's dream come true.	4,195.00
<b>Lustrous Gem 1873 Arrows 50¢</b>	
<b>1873 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS).</b> An outstanding gem, lustrous and brilliant, with an aesthetic value associated with an even higher grade. One of the nicest we have ever seen. Ideal for a high-grade type set.	3,795.00
<b>1873 Arrows. MS-62.</b> Lilac and gray toning. Sharply struck with very lustrous surfaces.	1,250.00
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<b>1877-S Drapery. MS-64 (NGC).</b> Sharply	

faces.....	126.00
1945 MS-64. Brilliant.....	56.00
1945 MS-63. Brilliant.....	43.00
1945 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.....	39.00
1945-D MS-65. Brilliant.....	126.00
1945-D MS-63. Brilliant.....	50.00
1945-S MS-65. Brilliant.....	175.00
1946 MS-65. Brilliant.....	140.00
1946 MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant.....	140.00
1946 MS-64. Brilliant.....	59.00
1946 MS-63. Brilliant.....	45.00
1946-D MS-65. Brilliant.....	126.00
1946-D MS-64. Brilliant.....	59.00
1946-D MS-63. Brilliant.....	49.00
1946-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant.....	45.00
1946-S MS-64. Brilliant.....	56.00
1946-S MS-63. Brilliant.....	50.00
1947 MS-65. Brilliant.....	189.00
1947-D MS-65. Brilliant.....	126.00
1947-D MS-63. Brilliant.....	50.00



### LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS

In this "grid" section we offer coins certified by PCGS and NGC in grades of MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65 (other grades and coins are listed earlier, separately). These are high-quality coins, hand-selected by Dave Bowers, Mark Borkhardt, and Ray Merena to be of Premium Quality, and are brilliant or with attractive, light, natural toning. Smart collectors everywhere—and dealers buying for their clients—make Bowers and Merena their headquarters for Liberty Walking halves. Let us help YOU with YOUR collection. Now is the time to start or add to your collection of this, one of the most beautiful of all American coin designs.

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1934	105	133	399
1934-D	289	459	
1934-S	735	1350	3050
1935		90	305
1935-D	269		1365
1935-S		735	2150
1936		160	
1936-D		160	420
1936-S	225	315	625
1937		78	225
1937-D	239	259	575
1937-S		265	595
1938-D	560	650	1095
1939	63	70	
1939-D		73	169
1939-S		169	255
1940		63	133
1940-S	53		509
1941		59	126
1941-D	56	78	140
1941-S	119	210	1260
1942	43	56	126
1942-D	70	105	235
1942-S	56	98	509
1943		56	126
1943-D	76	105	175
1943-S	53	84	395
1944	43	56	126
1944-D		78	129
1944-S	56	90	735
1945	43	56	126
1945-D	50	59	126
1945-S	53	59	175
1946	45	59	140
1946-D	49	59	
1946-S	50	56	
1947	48	60	189
1947-D	50	56	126

### Franklin Half Dollars

1949-S MS-63. Brilliant.....	65.00
1950-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.....	375.00
1951-S MS-63 (PCGS). ....	35.00
1954 MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.....	450.00
1954-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. We just bought several frosty gems. Add one to your collection for.....	169.00
1954-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.....	265.00
1957 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant.....	26.00
1957 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	19.00
1957 Proof-64. We bought a nice group of these. Buy a brilliant gem for just.....	12.00
1957 Proof-63. Brilliant. Buy a gem from a small group we have on hand, each:.....	9.00
1959 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	110.00
1959-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	115.00
1961 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	195.00
1961-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	435.00
1962 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	19.00
1962 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant.....	19.00
1962 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	175.00
1962-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant.....	329.00
1963 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant. We just bought a very beautiful group of gem Proof Franklin halves of various dates, from two or three to 10 or so of each date. The present listing gives	

# Hoards and Treasures

## Test Your Numismatic Knowledge

We give clues concerning 5 different United States coins that exist today in Mint State in quantities higher than their original production figures might suggest. The reasons vary and are included in the clues. This issue's quiz is a bit more arcane than usual, so we have included a Bonus Question to help your score! Get three or more right, and you are doing well. Get four right, and you are in the expert class. Get five or six correct, and you deserve a gold medal! Answers are given at the end.

1. The specialist in colonial and early American coins is aware that there are very few issues that are obtainable in Mint State. However, an exception is provided by this one—a coin that was saved in at least one hoard of several thousand pieces. Part of this hoard was owned by Col. Mendes I. Cohen of Baltimore and was auctioned in 1875. Today the hoard has been widely dispersed, but Mint State coins are still available on the market.

- a. 1652 Massachusetts Bay Colony silver Pine Tree shilling.
- b. 1773 Virginia copper halfpenny.
- c. 1737 Higley copper threepence, VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE.
- d. 1787 Vermont Draped Bust left copper, Ryder-15.

2. In the late 1980s a team of treasure seekers based in Columbus, Ohio, using the vessel *Arctic Explorer* and an underwater robot named *Nemo* found the long-lost *S.S. Central America*, a ship that had sunk in the 19th century with a rich cargo of gold coins. Those brought up from the briny deep by the *Nemo* included well over 1,000 Mint State specimens of the:

- a. 1870-CC \$10 gold.
- b. 1854-O \$20 gold.
- c. 1857-S \$20 gold.
- d. 1849 Norris, Gregg & Norris \$5 gold.

you a great opportunity to start or add to your set of Proofs.....

1963 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 24.00

1963 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant..... 19.00

1963 Proof-64 (PCGS). Medium brown-gray toning..... 14.00

1963 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant..... 85.00

1964 Proof-67 (PCGS). .... 29.00

1965 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant..... 14.00

1950-1964 Proof Franklin half dollars. Brilliant gems..... 695.00



### SILVER DOLLARS

1795 Bowers-Borkhardt-20. Flowing Hair, VG-8.....	1,095.00
1797 BB-72. 9x7 Stars. Small Letters. VG-10. (PCGS). Attractive light toning. Scarce year.....	2,095.00
1798 BB-81. Small Eagle, Small Letters reverse. 15 stars on obverse. F-12 (PCGS). Light gray surfaces.....	2,295.00
1798 BB-82. 13 Stars on obverse. Small Eagle reverse. F-15 (PCGS). Light silver gray toning with a hint of gold around the border.....	1,495.00

### Splendid 1799 Dollar

1799 BB-165. AU-50 (PCGS). A splendid coin in an exceptionally high grade. Bright and lustrous! You'll really like this one!....	3,895.00
<b>Superb 1802 \$1</b>	

1802 BB-242. R-4+. EF-45. Light golden and gray toning over well struck surfaces. A superb specimen of this scarce date. .... 2,750.00

### Liberty Seated Dollars

Superb Mint State 1842 \$1	
1842 MS-63 (NGC). A superb, frosty coin with plenty of lustre, one of the nicest business strikes we have ever seen of this early date. From an aesthetic viewpoint, and with a nod in the direction of rarity as well, this is one of the finest early Liberty Seated dollars to come on the market in some time. .... 4,300.00	
1845 EF-45 (NGC). Light silver gray surfaces. A pleasing specimen of one of the rarer dates of the era.....	795.00

3. A decade or so ago during some excavation work in New Orleans a treasure trove of hundreds of coins came to light, believed to have been secreted there over a century earlier, possibly as part of a bank's reserves. There was a wild scramble, and many fortunate citizens made a lot of money when they sold their finds to eager dealers. While the treasure contained coins of several different varieties, among them were specimens of the:

- a. 1841-O Liberty Seated quarter.
- b. 1845-O Liberty Seated dime.
- c. 1817 15-stars large cent.
- d. 1861-O \$20 gold.

4. In 1962 in Philadelphia some long-forgotten bags of coins came to light, were distributed at face value, and this particular variety, which catalogued \$1,500 in the *Guide Book* and which hitherto had been considered a major rarity (most collectors and dealers had never seen a Mint State piece before) became available by the tens of thousands. The market value dropped below \$50 per coin at one point, and just about anyone could own an example.

- a. 1916 Standing Liberty quarter.
- b. 1903-O Morgan silver dollar.
- c. 1922 Grant With Star commemorative half dollar.
- d. 1928 Peace silver dollar.

5. If you have in your collection a Mint State specimen of this coin, chances are 100 to 1 or higher that it came from the Randall Hoard, one of the most storied of

all American numismatic caches. The name is from John Swan Randall, a Norwich, NY, dry-goods merchant who once owned the group.

- a. 1820 large cent.
- b. 1879 Liberty Seated half dollar.
- c. 1849 Large Date half cent.
- d. 1873-CC trade dollar.

**6. BONUS QUESTION:** Although many of these coins were distributed at a premium to collectors and others in or near the year in which they were dated, several thousand were unsold and have come on the market in recent times. We've even offered some ourselves in past catalogues. Hint: Balboa Park has something to do with it.

- a. 1921 Peace silver dollar, high relief (as are all).
- b. 1938-D over S "overmintmark" Buffalo nickel.
- c. 1935-S San Diego commemorative half dollar.
- d. 1904-S \$5 gold.

**ANSWER:** 1-a, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b, 5-a, 6-c

### Our Mistakes!

Concerning the Coin Quiz in *The Coin Collector* #26, June 19, 1995, page 11, question 1, the correct answer should have been 1-b as Richard C. Striley and several other people pointed out. A little gremlin must have been in our typesetter!

### Choice 1860-O Dollar

**1860-O MS-63 (NGC).** Especially frosty and attractive, a truly select specimen from among Mint State coins of this variety. Brilliant. This will look great in your collection! ... 2,950.00

### 1864 Dollar

**1864 MS-62 (PCGS).** A sharply struck and brilliant example of this scarce issue... 4,250.00

**1865 AU-53.** A highly-prized rarity in this grade (and just about any other grade, too). 1,450.00

**1866 AU-50.** First year with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST. Light silver fields. .... 1,250.00



▲ Henry Libby, Massachusetts' dentist, loved our town and in 1912 gave it the Libby Museum—shown above in an early view. Today all sorts of historical and natural history artifacts are shown and between 5,000 and 10,000 people visit each year. (Part of a continuing series showing old views of our town, Wolfeboro.)

1878-CC MS-60. Brilliant .....	90.00	toning around part of the obverse border. ....	27.00
1878-CC AU-58. ....	70.00	1881-CC MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant .....	1,095.00
1878-S MS-65 .....	315.00	1881-CC MS-65. Brilliant .....	510.00
1878-S MS-64 DMPL. (NGC). ....	235.00	1881-CC MS-64. Brilliant .....	269.00
1878-S MS-64. Brilliant .....	64.00	1881-CC MS-63. Brilliant .....	255.00
1878-S MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant .....	52.00	1881-CC MS-62. Brilliant .....	210.00
1878-S MS-63. ....	41.00	1881-CC VAM-2. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brill- iant with a hint of golden toning. ....	255.00
<b>1879-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Perfect CC mintmark.</b> Sharply struck and very lustrous. Highly impor- tant key issue, rarest Carson City dollar of the early (1878-1885) Morgan series. ....	1,750.00	1881-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant .....	385.00
<b>1879-CC Capped Die. MS-60 (PCGS).</b> More properly known as Large CC over Small CC. Brilliant. Important rarity in the series. A frosty specimen. ....	1,395.00	1881-S MS-65 Prooflike. (NGC). Brilliant .....	159.00
1879-CC Capped Die. AU-50. Famous rarity. Brill- iant .....	560.00	1881-S MS-65. Brilliant .....	147.00
1879-O MS-64. A satiny gem with strong cartwheel lustre on both sides. Rare so nice! ....	560.00	1881-S MS-64. Brilliant .....	67.00
1879-O MS-63. ....	195.00	1881-S MS-63. Brilliant. ....	45.00
<b>1879-S Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (NGC). Brill- iant. Rare variety.</b> ....	1,325.00	1881-S MS-63. Brilliant. One of the most popu- lar coins in the set. Buy a really nice one for only .....	43.00
1879-S Reverse of 1878. MS-61 (PCGS). Brill- iant .....	126.00	1881-S MS-62. Brilliant .....	32.00
1879-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant .....	385.00	1881-S MS-60 DMPL. Brilliant .....	25.00
1879-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant .....	385.00	1882 MS-65. ....	595.00
1879-S MS-65. ....	147.00	1882 MS-64. Brilliant .....	67.00
1879-S MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ....	147.00	1882 MS-63. Brilliant .....	43.00
1879-S MS-64. Brilliant .....	67.00	1882-CC MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant .....	1,225.00
1879-S MS-63. Brilliant .....	43.00	1882-CC MS-65. ....	295.00
1879-S MS-62. Brilliant .....	32.00	1882-CC MS-63. Brilliant .....	79.00
1880 MS-64 .....	133.00	1882-CC VAM-2. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brillant with a splash of light gold toning. ....	79.00
1880 MS-63. Brilliant with delicate golden ton- ing .....	56.00	1882-CC MS-61. Brilliant .....	71.00
1880 VAM-11. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant with light gray and golden toning. ....	56.00	<b>1882-O MS-65.</b> ....	1,050.00
1880 MS-62. Brilliant. We bought a nice group of these put away years ago. Each: ....	32.00	1882-O MS-64. ....	94.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (NGC). 650.00		1882-O MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Medium golden toning. ....	94.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (PCGS). Brill- iant, sharp, frosty. Whenever we see a sharply struck gem such as this, we buy it! SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: ....	650.00	1882-O MS-63. Brilliant .....	43.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-63. Brilliant. Scarce issue. ....	325.00	1882-O MS-61. Brilliant .....	28.00
1880-CC Reverse of 1878. MS-63 (NGC). Brill- iant .....	325.00	1882-O MS-60. Brilliant .....	27.00
1880-CC VAM-5. R-4. 8/High 7. Small CC. MS- 65 (NGC). ....	845.00	1882-O/S VAM-4. MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Brill- iant. Curious "overmintmark." ....	370.00
1880-CC VAM-6. R-4. 8/Low 7. Small CC. MS- 65 (PCGS). ....	845.00	1882-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant .....	385.00
1880-CC VAM-6. R-4. 8/Low 7. Small CC. MS- 64 (NGC). ....	345.00	1882-S MS-65. ....	147.00
1880-CC VAM-6. R-4. 8/Low 7. Small CC. MS- 64 (PCGS). ....	355.00	1882-S MS-64. Brilliant .....	67.00
1880-CC MS-65 .....	699.00	1882-S MS-63. ....	43.00
1880-CC MS-64 .....	295.00	1883 MS-65. ....	155.00
1880-CC MS-63. Brilliant .....	189.00	1883 MS-64. ....	67.00
1880-CC MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant .....	185.00	1883 MS-60. Brilliant .....	27.00
1880-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant .....	175.00	1883-CC MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant .....	840.00
<b>1880-O MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous.</b> An outstanding specimen of this scarce (at this grade level) issue. ....	1,725.00	1883-CC MS-65. Brilliant .....	239.00
1880-O VAM-1a. MS-63. This is the "Hangnail" variety (FS# \$1-005.1) as described in the third edition of the <i>Cherrypicker's Guide</i> (available from our Publications Depart- ment). ....	425.00	1883-CC MS-64. Brilliant .....	105.00
<b>1880-S MS-67 (NGC). Brilliant .....</b>	1,150.00	1883-CC MS-63. Brilliant .....	76.00
1880-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant .....	385.00	1883-O MS-65. Brilliant .....	147.00
1880-S MS-66 (PCGS). ....	385.00	1883-O MS-64. Brilliant .....	67.00
1880-S MS-65. Brilliant .....	147.00	1883-O MS-63. Brilliant .....	43.00
1880-S MS-64 DMPL. Brilliant .....	110.00	1883-O VAM-3. MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Brillant with light golden toning. ....	32.00
1880-S MS-64 Prooflike. Brilliant .....	75.00	1883-O MS-60. Brilliant .....	27.00
1880-S MS-64 Prooflike (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	75.00	1883-S MS-61. Brilliant. An attractive speci- men of one of the scarcer issues in the Morgan series. ....	560.00
1880-S MS-64. Brilliant .....	67.00	1883-S MS-61 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant .....	560.00
1880-S MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant .....	49.00	1883-S MS-60. ....	560.00
1880-S MS-63. Brilliant .....	43.00	1883-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant .....	56.00
1880-S VAM-7. Doubled Date. MS-63 (PCGS). 52.00		1883-S MS-60. ....	45.00
1880-S VAM-8. 80/79. MS-63 (PCGS). ....	52.00	1891 MS-63. Brilliant .....	175.00
1880-S VAM-11. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brill- iant .....	43.00	1891 MS-62. Brilliant .....	63.00
1880-S MS-62. Brilliant .....	32.00	1891 MS-64. ....	63.00
1880-S MS-60. Brilliant with an arc of iridescent		1891-CC MS-64. ....	735.00

cent toning. An important opportunity to ac- quire a piece with high aesthetic value at a low price. ....	1,125.00	<b>1893-CC MS-61.</b> Brilliant .....	1,750.00
1884-S AU-50. Brilliant .....	259.00	1893-CC AU-50. Rare issue. ....	910.00
1884-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant .....	259.00	1893-S EF-40. ....	199.00
1885 MS-64. ....	67.00	1893-S F-12. Attractively toned. ....	950.00
1885 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Golden ton- ing. ....	67.00	1893-S VG-8. An affordable example of this rare and desirable branch mint issue. ....	695.00
1885 MS-63. ....	43.00	1894 AU-50. One of the most desirable of all is- sues in the series. Generous amounts of mint lustre remain. ....	625.00
1885-CC MS-64. ....	295.00	1894 VF-30. ....	295.00
1885-CC MS-63. ....	289.00	1894-O AU-58. Brilliant .....	219.00
1885-CC MS-63 in CSA holder. Brilliant. ....	289.00	1894-O AU-50. ....	155.00
1885-CC MS-62. ....	269.00	1894-S MS-62. A lustrous, attractive specimen of one of the key issues in the series. Quality! ....	545.00
1885-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant .....	385.00	1894-S AU-55. ....	259.00
1885-O MS-65. ....	147.00	1894-S AU-53. ....	239.00
1885-O MS-64 DMPL. Brilliant .....	110.00	1895-O AU-50. A highly important issue. ....	945.00
1885-O MS-63 DMPL. Brilliant .....	65.00	1895-O EF-40. ....	210.00
1885-O MS-63. Brilliant. ....	43.00	1895-O EF-40 (NGC). ....	210.00
1885-MS-62. ....	147.00	1895-O VF-30. ....	155.00
1885-MS-61. Brilliant. Just acquired a nice group of these. Buy one for: ....	43.00	1895-O VF-20. ....	145.00
<b>Gem 1895-S Dollar!</b>			
<b>1895-S MS-64 PL (NGC).</b> A beautiful gem specimen, indeed, one of the finest we have seen in recent years. The 1895-S nearly always has heavy bagmarks. This coin is a pleasing exception. This coin will be a showpiece in any advanced Morgan dollar collection. Telephone to reserve it for only ....	4,895.00		
1895-S EF-40. ....	425.00		
1895-S VF-30. ....	245.00		
1895-S F-12. ....	155.00		
1896 MS-65. ....	210.00		
1896 MS-64. ....	67.00		
1896 MS-63. Brilliant .....	43.00		
1896 MS-60. Brilliant .....	27.00		
1896 AU-58. ....	24.00		
<b>1896-O MS-62 (NGC).</b> With much more frost, lustre, and brilliance than usually seen. An exceptional coin from an aesthetic viewpoint. ....	2,150.00		
1896-O MS-60. Attractive gunmetal-gray ton- ing. ....	850.00		
1896-O AU-58. ....	259.00		
1896-O AU-55. Some lustre still remains. ....	189.00		
1896-O AU-50. Brilliant .....	119.00		
<b>1896-S MS-63 (ANACS Cache).</b> Brilliant, lus- trous, and frosty. An exceptional specimen of one of the key issues in the Morgan series. Compare this quality with an MS-64 coin if you can find one, and we think you'll find this to be every bit as nice. ....	1,625.00		
1896-S EF-40. ....	139.00		
1897 MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant .....	75.00		
<b>1897-O MS-62.</b> Brilliant and lustrous. Some- what scarce at this level. ....	1,385.00		
1897-O MS-60. Brilliant .....	595.00		
1897-O MS-60. Brilliant. Not easy to find in Mint State. ....	595.00		
1897-O MS-60 (PCGS). A rarity in Mint State. Lustrous surfaces. A nice coin for the grade. ....	595.00		
1897-O AU-58 (NGC). ....	175.00		
1897-O AU-55. ....	126.00		
1897-O AU-50 (ANACS Cache). ....	98.00		
<b>1897-S MS-65 DMPL (NGC).</b> Brilliant with some light splashes of golden toning. A very attractive coin. ....	1,295.00		
1897-S MS-64. ....	98.00		
1897-S MS-63. Brilliant .....	63.00		
1897-S MS-62. Brilliant .....	56.00		
1898 MS-65. Brilliant .....	259.00		
1898 MS-63. ....	43.00		
1898 AU-50. ....	20.00		
1898-O MS-65. Brilliant .....	147.00		
1898-O MS-64. ....	67.00		
1898-O MS-63. Brilliant .....	43.00		
1899 MS-64. ....	205.00		
1899-S MS-63. Brilliant .....	126.00		
1899 MS-62. Brilliant .....	112.00		
1899-O MS-64. Brilliant .....	67		

## Beautiful Gem 1901 Dollar

1901 Proof-64 (NGC). A splendid gem specimen with light golden and iridescent toning. Of exceptional importance as a date. A Mint State coin in comparable grade would cost many thousands of dollars more! An ideal opportunity to acquire this exceedingly elusive (in high grades) Philadelphia Mint issue. ....	4,750.00
1901 MS-61 (ANACS Cache). A brilliant and frosty coin, well struck. ....	2,150.00
1901 AU-58 (NGC). Lustrous. ....	595.00
1901 AU-58 (PCI). Brilliant and frosty. An exceptional business strike in this grade. ....	595.00
1901 AU-53. ....	315.00
1901 AU-50 (PCGS). ....	295.00
1901-O MS-64. ....	67.00
1901-O MS-63. Brilliant. ....	43.00
1901-O EF-45. ....	14.00
1901-S AU-58. ....	175.00
1902 MS-63. ....	67.00
1902-O MS-66 (PCGS). ....	609.00
1902-O MS-65. ....	160.00
1902-O MS-63. ....	43.00
1902-O Breen-5692. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Delicate iridescent toning. ....	43.00
1902-O MS-62. Brilliant. ....	32.00
1902-O MS-61. Lightly toned. ....	28.00
1902-S MS-63. Brilliant. ....	305.00
1902-S MS-61. Brilliant. ....	195.00
1903 MS-65. ....	265.00
1903 MS-62. Brilliant. ....	43.00
1903-O MS-63. Brilliant. ....	195.00
1903-O MS-62. Brilliant. ....	189.00
1903-S EF-40 (NGC). ....	395.00
1903-S EF-40. ....	325.00
1903-S EF-40 (ANACS Cache). ....	325.00
1904 AU-58. ....	45.00
1904-O MS-65. Brilliant. ....	147.00
1904-O MS-64 Prooflike. Brilliant. ....	75.00
1904-O MS-64. Prooflike (NGC). Brilliant. ....	89.00
1904-O MS-64. Brilliant. ....	67.00
1904-O MS-63. Brilliant. ....	43.00
1904-O MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ....	43.00
1904-S AU-50. Brilliant. ....	595.00
1904-S AU-50 (NGC). Lustre still remains in protected areas. Scarce. ....	595.00
1904-S EF-40. Rare issue. ....	199.00
1904-S VF-35. ....	119.00
1921 MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	1,225.00
1921 MS-65. ....	160.00
1921 MS-64. Brilliant. ....	41.00
1921 MS-63. Brilliant. ....	26.00
1921 MS-62. Brilliant. ....	24.00
1921-D MS-63. Lightly toned. ....	43.00



## MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS

We invite you to compare your want list of Morgan dollars against the following "grid," which consists of MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65 coins (for other grades, see our previous individual listings). Each coin is PCGS or NGC certified, is brilliant or attractively lightly toned, and has been hand-picked by us as being of Premium Quality. If you want the finest quality, plus an excellent value for the price paid, this listing is for you. Let us help you build an award-winning collection!

## VARIETY MS-63 MS-64 MS-65

1878 8 TF	210	1050
1878 7/8 TF	385	
1878 7 TF	133	1095
1878-CC	119	245
1878-5	41	64
1879	41	119
1879-CC	4325	
1879-0	195	560
1879-S	43	67
1880	56	133
1880-CC	189	295
1880-0	429	
1880-S	43	67
1881	43	108
1881-CC	255	269
1881-0	49	
1881-5	43	67
1882	43	67
1882-CC	79	106
1882-0	94	1050
1882-5	43	67
1883	67	155
1883-CC	76	105
1883-0	43	67
1884	43	67
1884-CC	84	105
1884-0	43	67
1885	43	67
1885-CC	289	295
1885-0	43	67
1885-S	189	475
1886	43	67
1886-S	295	685
1887	43	67

## VARIETY MS-63 MS-64 MS-65

1887-0	133	459
1887-S	185	625
1888	43	67
1888-0	43	67
1888-5	265	685
1889	43	67
1889-0	265	695
1889-5	210	395
1890	45	210
1890-CC	459	965
1890-0	225	
1890-5	70	210
1891	175	770
1891-CC	350	735
1891-0	910	
1892	350	770
1892-CC	975	
1892-0	645	
1893	910	1485
1894-S	965	
1896	43	67
1896-S	1625	
1897	43	67
1897-5	63	98
1898	67	259
1898-0	43	67
1898-5	560	
1899	126	205
1899-0	43	67
1899-5	269	550
1900	67	235
1900-0	43	67
1900-0/CC	370	539
1900-S	189	385
1901-0	43	67
1901-S	895	
1902	126	685
1902-0	43	67
1902-S	589	
1903	78	265
1903-0	195	210
1904	625	
1904-0	43	67
1904-5	2835	
1921 Morgan		160
1921-D	43	63
1921-5	41	175

## Peace Dollars

1921 Peace. MS-64. Brilliant. ....	485.00
1921 Peace. MS-63. Brilliant. ....	269.00
1921 MS-60. Brilliant. ....	140.00
1921 Peace. MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	140.00
1922 MS-64. Brilliant. ....	62.00
1922 MS-60. Brilliant. ....	22.00
1922-D MS-63. Brilliant. ....	40.00
1922-D MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	35.00
1922-S MS-62. Brilliant. ....	32.00
1923 MS-64. Brilliant. ....	62.00
1923 MS-63. Brilliant. ....	30.00
1923 MS-62. Brilliant. ....	24.00
1923 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ....	24.00
1923 MS-61. Brilliant. ....	23.00
1923-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. A gem specimen. ....	1,825.00
1923-D MS-64. Brilliant. ....	345.00
1924-S MS-63. Light golden toning on central devices. ....	459.00
1924-S MS-61. ....	185.00
1925-S MS-64. Brilliant. ....	695.00
1925-S MS-61 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. ....	63.00
1925-S AU-55. ....	41.00
1926 MS-65. Brilliant. ....	560.00
1926-S MS-64. ....	219.00
1926-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	41.00

## Notable Quality 1927 \$1

1927 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, satiny-frosty surfaces. A gem! ....	2,695.00
1927-D MS-61. ....	147.00
1927-D MS-61 (PCGS). These MS-61 coins have been hand-selected for their brilliance, lustre and quality. If you are seeking a specimen of this rare date, we know you'll be delighted! A sparkling beauty. Only a few left for, each: ....	147.00
1927-S MS-60. Brilliant. ....	105.00
1928 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous, with the satiny surface characteristic of this date. Lowest mintage regular issue in the series. ....	350.00
1928 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. ....	189.00
1928-S MS-64. Brilliant. Scarce at this grade level. ....	1,350.00
1928-S MS-62 (PCGS). ....	126.00
1928-S AU-50. ....	43.00
1934 MS-65. Brilliant. ....	1,425.00
1934 MS-64. Brilliant. ....	255.00
1934 MS-63. Brilliant. ....	133.00
1934 MS-62. Brilliant. ....	90.00
1934 MS-62 (NGC). ....	90.00
1934-D MS-62 (NGC). Lightly toned. ....	98.00
1934-D MS-61. Light golden toning. ....	84.00

## Gem 1934-S Peace Dollar

1934-S MS-64. A brilliant, lustrous gem specimen of the most highly prized mintmark in the Peace dollar series. This will be the centerpiece of your collection. ....	3,495.00
1934-S MS-62. Brilliant. The coin of the series. ....	1,750.00

## 1934-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. A frosty, attractive specimen of the most wanted mintmark issue in the series. ....

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# Numismatic Basics

## Grade, Price, and QUALITY

Among the key elements to a coin's desirability for an intended purchase are:

1. Grade of the coin: Good-4, Very Fine-20, Mint State-63, or whatever. This is the *numerical grade*, a.k.a. *technical grade*.

2. Price: How much is being asked for the coin.

Whoa, stop!

And, many coin buyers do stop right here. If a Morgan silver dollar from Dealer A is graded MS-63 and priced for \$145, and if Dealer B offers an MS-63 of the same variety for \$125, then Dealer B has the best value.

Taint necessarily so.

And, slowly, coin buyers are beginning to recognize this. An excellent exposition on the subject was presented by Barry Krause in the August issue of *Coins* magazine. He discussed grade, he discussed price, but he also discussed **QUALITY**.

Except, perhaps, for modern Proof coins, commemoratives, and other antiseptically struck and packaged coins sold at premiums to collectors, hardly any two coins are alike.

Show me 10 1891-O Morgan dollars each certified MS-63, or show me 10 1928-S Peace dollars each certified MS-62, or show me 10 1907 Indian cents each certified MS-63, and in each instance I can show you several degrees—even, perhaps, as many as 10—degrees of quality.

Barry Krause suggested that a "nice" AU 1893 Columbian commemorative half dollar is a *better coin* than an ugly Mint State coin. And, we agree.

Yes, Virginia, there is another point in addition to 1. Grade and 2. Price. It is:

3. **QUALITY**. When buying coins—particularly older ones—keep an eye out for quality. Don't be a bottom-feeder. Leave the bargains behind for others—the ugly, stained, spotted, weak coins, even if they are certified and come with all sorts of fancy descriptions.

Judge for yourself. Is it a *pretty coin*?

Is it well struck for the issue?

Is it a coin I will enjoy looking at frequently?

Then and only then: Do the grade and price seem to be reasonable; not *bargains*, but *reasonable*? If the answers to 1, 2, and 3 are yes, you have yourself a good buy!

1877 MS-62 ..... 695.00

1877-CC AU-50 with original mint lustre still visible in areas. Chopmarked with several deep impressions. A nice two-in-one coin and, in addition, a scarce variety. ..... 245.00

1877-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant ..... 1,550.00

1877-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. ..... 1,550.00

1877-S MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 575.00

1877-S AU-58. With one Oriental chopmark. 265.00

### Gem 1878 Rarity

1878 Proof-64. Brilliant with a whisper of gold toning. A splendid specimen of this famous rarity. ..... 3,350.00

### Gem Proof 1878 Trade Dollar

1878 Proof-64 (PCGS). Attractive surfaces. Important and beautiful. Proof-only issue. .... 3,350.00

1878-S MS-63 (PCGS). Iridescent lilac and gray over somewhat prooflike surfaces, the latter a somewhat scarce characteristic for this issue. ..... 1,350.00

1878-S MS-62. Brilliant, with delicate toning. Last year of business strike mintage. 1,095.00

1878-S MS-62 (PCGS). The obverse displays light gold toning while the reverse is fully brilliant and lustrous. ..... 995.00

1879 Proof-62 (PCGS). Lightly toned surfaces. A very popular Proof-only issue. .... 1,795.00

### Gem Proof 1880 Trade \$1

1880 Proof-64 (NGC). A superb coin with splashes of iridescent toning over light golden mirror surfaces. One of the nicest you'll ever find in *any* grade of this popular Proof-only date. ..... 3,350.00

1880 Proof-45 (PCGS). An attractive coin despite some time seemingly spent in circulation but, more likely, simply jingled together with family effects over the years. ..... 1,150.00

### Superb Gem 1882 Trade \$1

1882 Proof-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous lilac and iridescent toning over mirror surfaces. A beautiful specimen of this low-mintage date. Just 1,097 were struck. ..... 6,495.00

1882 Proof-62 (PCGS). Beautiful mirror surfaces. Famous Proof-only date. ..... 1,750.00

## U.S. GOLD COINS



## \$1 GOLD PIECES

### Choice 1852-O Gold \$1

1852-O MS-63 (PCGS). A sharp, brilliant and lustrous specimen of this early New Orleans issue. Much more elusive than its Philadelphia Mint counterpart. ..... 4,650.00

1854 Type II. AU-58. (NGC) Brilliant and lustrous. Some lightness of strike, as usual, at 85 of date. ..... 1,295.00

1855 Type II. AU-50 (PCGS). ..... 695.00

1863 AU-50. A prime *rarity*, but largely unap-

preciated by the market. ..... 1,650.00



## QUARTER EAGLES

1836 B-6142. AU-50 (PCGS). ..... 850.00

1842-O EF-45 (PCGS). Beautiful light gold surfaces. Early New Orleans issue. 1,950.00

### Superb 1846-D Rarity

1846-D AU-53 (PCGS). Outstanding quality, and very rare as such. In general, this issue, when found at all, is apt to be in VF or EF grade. ..... 2,750.00

1853 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A very early issue in the series; at least 100 times rarer than a typical date a half century later in the early 1900s, and yet the price is only a slight amount more. This will be a magnificent addition to a type set or date collection. 1,595.00

1856 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant ..... 450.00

1857 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant ..... 485.00

### High-Grade 1857-O \$2.50

1857-O MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant ..... 5,895.00

### Gem 1860 \$2.50 Rarity

1860 MS-64 (PCGS). A major rarity at this gem level, an item of which few equals are known to exist. ..... 6,950.00

1860-S AU-53 (PCGS). A very scarce quarter eagle at this grade level. A prize for the specialist. ..... 1,850.00

### High-Grade 1868-S \$2.50

1868-S MS-61 (PCGS). Outstanding among certified coins (although if we were in charge of the world of numismatic grading, we would be a bit less liberal on this one; check it out on your own). ..... 6,450.00

1869-S AU-58 (PCGS). Bright yellow-gold. A beautiful specimen of an issue which is quite rare in this grade. ..... 2,350.00

1873-S EF-45 (PCGS). ..... 595.00

1874 AU-58 (NGC). Much mint lustre remains. ..... 1,350.00

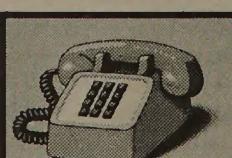
1878 AU-58. ..... 235.00

### Low-Mintage 1885 \$2.50

1885 AU-50. Highly important issue. Only 800 business strikes were made, one of the lowest production figures in American numismatics. ..... 2,250.00

1892 AU-55 (PCGS). ..... 495.00

1894 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and very frosty. ..... 1,495.00



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1896 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. Scarce so nice. ..... 1,450.00  
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1903 AU-58. ..... 195.00  
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1904 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. A sparkling little cameo. ..... 1,350.00  
1905 MS-63. Brilliant. ..... 950.00  
1909 MS-63. Brilliant. ..... 850.00

### 1911-D \$2.50 Rarity

1911-D MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant and beautiful. *The key rarity among Indian quarter eagles*. ..... 2,950.00

1911-D AU-58 (PCGS). Sharp mintmark. Rare. ..... 1,950.00

1911-D AU-55 (NGC). Rare. ..... 1,750.00

1914-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. ..... 1,950.00

### Choice 1914-D \$2.50

1914-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. Not easy to find at this grade. 1,950.00

1926 AU-58 (PCGS). ..... 219.00

1927 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. ..... 475.00

1927 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. ..... 265.00

1928 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. ..... 1,050.00



## \$3 GOLD PIECES

1854 EF-45 (PCGS). Bright yellow gold. 795.00

1874 AU-53 (PCGS). A nice candidate for a type set. ..... 995.00

1878 MS-60 (NGC). A very lustrous and appealing piece. Compare to MS-61 or MS-62 coins elsewhere, and this coin will hold its own. ..... 1,950.00

1878 AU-50 (PCGS). ..... 850.00



## HALF EAGLES

### Sharp 1810 Half Eagle

1810 EF-40. Golden surfaces. A nice piece for a type set. ..... 2,795.00

1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. AU-50 (NGC). Attractive brilliant surfaces. ..... 995.00

1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. EF-45 (PCGS). Ideal for a type set. ..... 675.00

### Lustrous Mint State 1838 \$5

1838 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant with much lustre. ..... 3,450.00

1838 AU-55 (PCGS). A splendid coin. Last year of the Classic Head type. ..... 1,395.00

### Exceptional Quality 1846-D \$5

1846-D AU-50 (NGC). ..... 3,650.00

### Rare 1849-D Half Eagle

1849-D EF-45. Attractive deep yellow-gold. Certainly one of the finest extant in this grade. ..... 2,195.00

### Mint State 1852-C \$5

1852-C MS-60 (NGC). Not often seen certified in such a high grade. ..... 9,650.00

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1856-S EF-40 (PCGS). ..... 725.00

1857 AU-55 (NGC). ..... 595.00

1858 AU-55 (NGC). ..... 1,950.00

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1871-S AU-53 (PCGS). Scarce at all levels, the 1871-S is a major rarity in AU preservation.

Another important opportunity for the gold specialist. It may be a long time before we have another. ..... 5,495.00

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### Gem 1886-S \$5 Gold

1886-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. A prize item in this gem preservation! ..... 2,850.00

1888 MS-61 (PCGS). Lustrous. Rare at this grade level. ..... 1,095.00

all). Lustre evident in protected areas. Scarce. 1,890.00  
 1874-CC AU-50 (PCGS). 1,295.00  
 1875-CC AU-55 (NGC). 1,095.00  
 1878-CC EF-40 (PCGS). 1,795.00  
 1883-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 675.00  
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 1893-CC AU-55 (NGC). 1,550.00  
 1897 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 995.00  
 1898 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 775.00  
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**1913-S MS-62 (NGC).** Brilliant. Popular and quite elusive low-mintage issue. 2,150.00  
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### Splendid Gem Isabella

1893 Isabella quarter. MS-65 (PCGS). A lustrous gem. Beautiful! 2,495.00  
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1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-65 (NGC). A splendid gem specimen, lustrous and frosty with attractive toning. A high echelon example of an issue which, when seen in Mint State, is usually in MS-60 to MS-62. 9,450.00

### Gem MS-64 Lafayette \$1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of gold toning. 3,595.00

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-62. Brilliant. 1,150.00  
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### Gem 1921 Alabama 2x2 50¢

1921 Alabama. 2x2. MS-65. Lustrous with attractive light toning. Very well struck. One of the nicest we have seen of this issue, one of the hardest to find commemorative halves at this grade level. 3,595.00

1921 Alabama. 2x2. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,325.00

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 1936 Albany. MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned. Marked "PQ" on the holder. A very nice specimen. 385.00

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 1935-D Arkansas. MS-65. Brilliant. 435.00  
 1936 Arkansas. MS-65. Brilliant. 435.00  
 1936-D Arkansas. MS-64. Brilliant. 126.00  
 1936-D Arkansas. MS-62. Brilliant. 106.00  
 1936-S Arkansas. MS-65. Brilliant. 435.00  
 1936-S Arkansas. MS-64. Brilliant. 126.00  
 1937 Arkansas. MS-65. Brilliant. 659.00  
 1937-S Arkansas. MS-63. Brilliant. 126.00  
 1938 Arkansas. MS-63 Brilliant. 175.00  
 1938-D Arkansas. MS-63 Brilliant. 175.00  
 1939 Arkansas. MS-64. Brilliant. 399.00  
 1939-S Arkansas. MS-64. Brilliant. 399.00  
 1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-65. Brilliant. 495.00  
 1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-64. Brilliant. 225.00  
**1935/34-S Boone. MS-65.** Brilliant. 1,025.00  
 1935 Boone. MS-65. Brilliant. 210.00  
 1935 Boone. MS-64. Brilliant. 129.00  
 1935-D Boone. MS-64. Brilliant. 129.00  
 1936 Boone. MS-65. Brilliant. 210.00  
 1936 Boone. MS-64. Brilliant. 129.00  
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 1937 Boone. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 525.00  
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 1937-D Boone. MS-65. Brilliant. 595.00  
 1937-S Boone. MS-65 Brilliant. 595.00  
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 1936 Bridgeport. MS-64. Brilliant. 195.00  
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 1925-S California. MS-64. Brilliant. 475.00  
 1925-S California. MS-63. Brilliant. 295.00  
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 1925-S California. AU-58 (PCGS). 105.00  
 1951-S Carver-Washington. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant with attractive toning. 475.00  
 1952 C-W. MS-65. Brilliant. 63.00  
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 1953 C-W. MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 70.00  
 1953-S C-W. MS-65. Brilliant. 63.00  
 1953-S C-W. MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 63.00  
 1953-S C-W. MS-64. Brilliant. 29.00  
 1954 C-W. MS-65. Brilliant. 245.00  
 1954 C-W. MS-63. Brilliant. 41.00  
 1954-D C-W. MS-64. Brilliant. 49.00  
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## This & That

**ARNO SAFRAN** wrote this in a recent issue of *John Reich Journal*: "Draped Bust dollars are arguably America's most majestic coin. Gilbert Stuart's portrait of Mrs. William Bingham, the beautiful Philadelphia socialite, was engraved by Robert Scott on all our silver coinage between 1795 and 1807, but looks most impressive on the dollar-sized planchet. While it may be too costly to attempt to acquire each date of the series by variety, locating a few within the more accessible portion of the series can be very rewarding."

**CONGRATULATIONS** to reader Joe K. who recently cherry picked an 1876-S trade dollar with the Doubled Die obverse—a major rarity in the trade dollar series.

**DR. MIKE THORNE**, prolific numismatic writer, recently reviewed our *CountrySide Companion* book, saying it was a "good read," among other comments. He suggested that good titles for future collections of similar articles would be *The Poolside Companion*, *The Mall Companion*, *The Restaurant Companion*, and *The Commuting Companion*. Thanks, Mike. We will keep this in mind.

**AS CONSTANT READERS KNOW**, your editor enjoys "collecting" typographical errors—wincing at our own and grinning at those of others. Recently we came across this account of a group of spectators at a sporting event: "There was a large crowd on hand to congratulate and give support as the runners crossed the finish line."

**A VERY OBSCURE** but quite interesting 1855 book, *New Hampshire As It Is*, was found for us the other day by John J. Ford, Jr., who located it in the stock of a San Francisco dealer. Thanks, John. Concerning our town, the book suggested this to travelers: "Wolfborough Bridge [as the town was once called] is a pleasant village, situated on two beautiful slopes of land rising from a bay in the lake. Since steamboats have plied these waters it has grown quite rapidly. Visitors to the White Mountains and Franconia now consider their tour incomplete unless they spend at least one night there. Accommodations of the best kind are provided for visitors."

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1893 Isabella 25¢	685	1195	
1900 Lafayette \$1	1895	3595	9450
1921 Alabama plain	699	1150	
1921 Alabama 2X2		1325	3595
1936 Albany	295	385	699
1937 Antietam		599	810
Arkansas type			
1921 Pilgrim. MS-63. Lightly toned.	195.00		
1921 Pilgrim. AU-58. Attractively toned.	105.00		
1936 Rhode Island. MS-65. Brilliant.	459.00		
1936 Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant.	155.00		
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-65. Brilliant.	459.00		
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant.	155.00		
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant.		105.00	
1936-S Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant.	155.00		
1937 Roanoke. MS-64. Brilliant.	265.00		
1936 Robinson. MS-65. Brilliant.	495.00		
1936 Robinson. MS-64. Brilliant.	169.00		
1935-S San Diego. MS-64. Brilliant.	92.00		
1935-S San Diego. AU-58.		79.00	
1936-D San Diego. MS-65. Brilliant.	140.00		
1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-64. Brilliant.	699.00		
1926 Sesquicentennial. AU-55.		79.00	
<b>1925 Stone Mountain. MS-66 (NGC).</b> Brilliant.		1,050.00	
<b>1925 Stone Mountain MS-66 (PCGS).</b> 1,050.00			
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-65. Brilliant.	289.00		
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-64. Brilliant.	105.00		
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-62 (PCGS).	50.00		
1925 Stone Mountain. AU-55.		41.00	
1934 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.		195.00	
1934 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant.		140.00	
1934 Texas. MS-63. Brilliant.		119.00	
1935 Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.		350.00	
1935 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.		195.00	
1935 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant.		140.00	
1935-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.		195.00	
1936 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.		195.00	
1936-D Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Beautiful light toning.		245.00	
1937 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.		195.00	
1937-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.		195.00	
1937-S Texas. MS-66. Brilliant.		245.00	
1937-S Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.		245.00	
1938 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant.		435.00	
1938 Texas. MS-63. Brilliant.		399.00	
1938-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.		495.00	
1938-S Texas MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. Low-mintage rarity.		749.00	
1938-S Texas. MS-65. Brilliant.		495.00	
<b>1927 Vermont. MS-65 (PCGS).</b> 625.00			
1927 Vermont. MS-64. Brilliant.		420.00	
1946 Booker T. Washington. MS-65. Brilliant.		45.00	
1946-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		90.00	
1946-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		45.00	
1946-S B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.		29.00	
1947 B.T.W. MS-65.		105.00	
1947 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.		49.00	
1947-D B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.		56.00	
1947-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		105.00	
1948 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		70.00	
1948 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.		63.00	
1948-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		70.00	
1948-S B.T.W. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.		350.00	
1948-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		70.00	
1949 B.T.W. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant.		300.00	
1949 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		119.00	
1949 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.		93.00	
1949-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		119.00	
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1949-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		119.00	
1950 B.T.W. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant.		625.00	
1950 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		84.00	
1950-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		84.00	
1950-S B.T.W. MS-66. Brilliant.		225.00	
1950-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		45.00	
1951 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		45.00	
1951 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant.		29.00	
1951-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		90.00	
1951-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant.		90.00	
1936 Wisconsin. MS-64. Brilliant.		255.00	
1936 York. MS-65. Brilliant.		259.00	
<b>1921 Pilgrim. MS-65. Brilliant.</b>			
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1921 Pilgrim. MS-62. Brilliant.			
1921 Pilgrim. MS-61. Brilliant.			
1921 Pilgrim. MS-60. Brilliant.			
1921 Pilgrim. MS-5			

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1935	126	435	
1935-D	108	126	435
1935-S	126	435	
1936	108	126	435
1936-D	108	126	435
1936-S	108	126	
1937	126	147	659
1937-D	126	147	659
1937-S	126	147	659
1938	175	210	860
1938-D	175	210	860
1938-S	175		860
1939	329	399	
1939-D		399	1165
1939-S		399	1165
1936-S Bay Bridge	155	225	495
Boone type			
1934	119	189	
1935	115	129	210
1935-D	115		210
1935-S	115	129	210
1935/34	105	119	185
1935/34-S			1025
1936	115	129	210
1936-D	115		
1936-S		129	210
1937	105	126	205
1937-D	359	395	595
1937-S		395	595
1938			735
1938-D			679
1938-S		459	910
1936 Bridgeport		195	435
1925-S California	295	475	1095
Carver-Washington			
1951		105	
1951-D	27	34	105
1951-S			63
1952	27	29	
1952-D		98	210
1952-S		49	78
1953	63		210
1953-D	63	70	
1953-S		29	63
1954	41	49	245
1954-D	41	49	245
1954-S	27		63
Cincinnati type			
1936		399	735
1936-D	345	399	840
1936-S	345	399	1150
1936 Cleveland	90	112	365
Columbia, S.C. type			
1936		269	325
1936-D			325
1936-S		269	325
1892 Columbian		289	

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1893 Columbian	105	295	
1935 Connecticut	265	395	840
1936 Delaware		300	735
1936 Elgin	230	295	399
1936 Gettysburg		420	810
1922 Grant plain	265	475	1150
1922 Grant Star		3295	
1928 Hawaiian	2150	3050	6275
1935 Hudson	625	910	
1924 Huguenot		295	840
1946 Iowa	94	105	147
1925 Lexington	126	239	1210
1918 Lincoln-Ill.	119	259	760
1936 Long Island	90	147	
1936 Lynchburg		335	495
1920 Maine	205	399	875
1934 Maryland	175	239	495
1921 Missouri	820		
1921 Missouri 2x4			7295
1923-S Monroe	155	495	2975
1938 New Rochelle	385	435	595
1936 Norfolk	510	539	580
Oregon Trail type			
1926			325
1926-S		169	325
1928		230	295
1933-D		395	475
1934-D		225	259
1936		195	210
1936-S		230	289
1937-D		175	210
1938		325	329
1938-D			365
1938-S		325	365
1939-D		595	609
1939-S		595	815
1915-S Pan-Pac	875	1550	2695
1920 Pilgrim	105	210	840
1921 Pilgrim	195	359	1195
Rhode Island type			
1936		155	459
1936-D	112	155	459
1936-S		155	459
1937 Roanoke		265	329
1936 Robinson		169	495
1935-S San Diego		92	119
1936-D San Diego	90	105	140
1926 Sesquicentennial		699	
1935 Spanish Trail		1065	1325
1925 Stone Mt.	63	105	289
Texas type			
1934	119	140	195
1935		140	195
1935-D	119	140	195
1935-S	119	140	195
1936	119	140	
1936-D		140	195
1936-S		140	195
1937	119		195
1937-D		140	195
1937-S			195
1938	399	435	495
1938-D	399	435	495
1938-S	399	435	
1925 Vancouver		699	1625
1927 Vermont	245	420	625
1936 Wisconsin	239	255	295
1936 York		225	259
BTW Type			
1946			45
1946-D			90
1946-S		29	45
1947		49	105
1947-D		56	133
1947-S			105
1948		63	70
1948-D		63	70
1948-S			70
1949		93	119
1949-D		93	119
1949-S		93	119

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1950		62	84
1950-D		62	84
1950-S	27	29	45
1951		29	45
1951-D			90
1951-S		73	

1871 BG-924. AU-58 (PCGS). 325.00  
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1859 pattern cent. P-272, J-228. Obverse of 1859, reverse of 1860. MS-64 (PCGS).

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Set of three 1859 pattern half dollars illustrating three different reverse types. Struck in silver. Each has J.B. Longacre's Liberty Head obverse in combination with a pattern reverse. The three pieces, each brilliant and attractive, are as follows: 1859 Judd-237, Pollock 293. Proof-63 (NGC); 1859 J-239, P-295. Proof-65 (NGC); 1859 J-241, P-297, Proof-64 (NGC). Set of three pieces for 10,875.00

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1847 Hawaii 1¢. MS-64 BN (PCGS). Lustrous glossy brown surfaces. Exceptional! 2,295.00

1847 Hawaii 1¢. EF-45